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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY NAMING DR. CHICHI JUNDA WOO, MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT, AS LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR SAN ANTONIO AND SURROUNDING AREAS OF BEXAR COUNTY.

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WHEREAS, in order to meet the needs of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) and achieve public health preparedness goals as outlined in the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Cities Readiness Initiative Grants, Metro Health seeks the appointment of Dr. Chichi Junda Woo as the Local Health Authority for the City of San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 121 of the Texas Health and Safety Code empowers a local health authority to implement control measures, which may include quarantines, isolation orders, coordination of disaster response, and controlling the spread of communicable disease outbreaks or naturally occurring epidemics affecting the public's health; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the appointment of Dr. Woo will provide a means for the local health authority to implement control measures in the event of a public health emergency within the City of San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County without reliance on the director of the Department of State Health Services Region 8 office who must serve as the local health authority for all counties in the Region's 28-county service area, who do not have an appointed local health authority; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of San Antonio or his designee is hereby authorized to execute and submit a Certificate of Appointment of Local Health Authority to the Texas Department of State Health Services naming Dr. Chichi Junda Woo, Medical Director for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, as Local Health Authority for San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County. A copy of said Certificate of Appointment is incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost

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Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day ____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney