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AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NEW SEASON SAN ANTONIO TREATMENT CENTER FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR ONE YEAR.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program (TB Program) provides examination, diagnosis and treatment for individuals suspected or confirmed with active tuberculosis disease; and

WHEREAS, the TB Program also provides screening and preventive medicine for those with a known exposure to tuberculosis or those from high risk populations; and

WHEREAS, additional services offered include case management, contact investigation and community intervention with prevention measures in order to reduce the rates and control the spread of tuberculosis disease; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health receives funding from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for Metro Health's participation in the Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver; and

WHEREAS, this project focuses on targeted testing and treatment for Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) in high risk populations to prevent these cases from evolving into active tuberculosis cases; and

WHEREAS, the DSHS' TB Project includes increased targeted testing and treatment for high risk populations such as refugees and persons living in congregate settings such as homeless shelters and drug rehabilitation centers; and

WHEREAS, in addition, individuals living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and diabetes are also targeted; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health's Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Program provides testing, diagnosis and treatment for individuals who test positive for a sexually transmitted disease; and

WHEREAS, the STD Program also provides preventive medication to persons with known exposure and those engaging in high risk behaviors; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the program also offers field testing and treatment, contact investigation/counseling and case management services for pregnant women; and

WHEREAS, the STD Program receives funding through the DSHS to provide education, testing and linkage to care in both clinical and outreach settings; and

WHEREAS, the STD Program's prevention team focuses on targeted testing, community mobilization and linkage to care in high risk populations to prevent the spread of STDs and HIV; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the prevention team are continuously enhanced by developing new relationships with external collaborators and nurturing existing collaborations to maximize their reach in the Bexar County community; and

WHEREAS, New Season San Antonio Treatment Center (NSSATC) is a leading provider of specialized quality care for opioid drug use management and recovery; and

WHEREAS, NSSATC provides opioid addiction treatment services to include Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), medical examinations and individual, group, and family counseling sessions to individuals living in San Antonio and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, NSSATC will collaborate with Metro Health to facilitate STD testing services, administer and read the Tuberculin Test, and assist with contact investigations relating to tuberculosis and STD surveillance at two San Antonio clinic locations; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) or her designee is authorized to execute an agreement with New Season San Antonio Treatment Center for the provision of services relating to the prevention of tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases for a period beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, with the option to renew for one year. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. [FINANCIAL LANGUAGE PENDING]

SECTION 3. 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 Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. 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 of _____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney