

THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION STRATEGIES FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S RACIAL AND ETHNIC APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH (REACH) HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$35,000.00 WITH THE INITIAL TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 AND THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR, ONE YEAR TERMS.

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WHEREAS, on June 21, 2018, City Council authorized the application to accept funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for an award to improve health, prevent chronic diseases and reduce health disparities among certain racial and ethnic populations; and

WHEREAS, in the funding application the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) proposed to implement culturally tailored interventions to address the preventable behaviors of tobacco use, poor nutrition and physical inactivity building on the success of the Healthy Neighborhoods Program and Office of Health Equity; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Neighborhoods Program is a childhood obesity prevention project which employs eleven Community Health Workers, one per each of the eleven targeted neighborhoods identified based on health indicator data as well as poverty levels; and

WHEREAS, the Community Health Workers, with guidance from the Healthy Neighborhoods project leaders, coordinate the planning and implementation of childhood obesity prevention strategies in the neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Health Equity is housed within Metro Health and provides training and technical assistance on cultural competence, cultural humility, and culturally appropriate evidence-based strategies for reaching African-Americans, Hispanic/Latino and Native American populations at large; and

WHEREAS, the Healthy Neighborhoods Program and the Office of Health Equity will collaborate to expand current place-based public health strategies to organize for community change and focus on addressing health disparities in priority populations; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) or designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio for implementation of tobacco prevention and cessation strategies for Metro Health's Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Healthy Neighborhoods Program in an amount up to \$35,000.00 with the initial term ending September 29, 2019 and the option to renew for four, one year terms. A copy of the agreement, in substantially final form, 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