

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

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO FOR EVALUATION SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S RACIAL AND ETHNIC APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH (REACH) HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$79,200.00 WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR FOUR, ONE YEAR TERMS WITH THE INITIAL TERM ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 2019.

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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 the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant in an amount not to exceed \$900,000.00 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; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health is seeking City Council authorization to execute an agreement with UTSA to lead the program evaluation process, following the evaluation framework provided by the CDC, for the REACH Healthy Neighborhoods Program; **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 or designee is authorized to execute an agreement with the University of Texas at San Antonio for evaluation services associated with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Healthy Neighborhoods Program for an amount up to \$79,200.00 with the option to renew for four, one year terms with the initial term ending September 29, 2019. The agreement in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. Funding is available from General Ledger 5201040, and Internal Order Number 136000000767 and Fund 2201636050 of the REACH Healthy Neighborhoods grant, for a total amount up to \$79,200.00. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to University of Texas at San Antonio upon issuance of a purchase order.

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