

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

AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN EMERGENCY
RESPONSE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN BCFS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (BCFS
HHS) AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO PROVIDE
EMERGENCY RESPONSE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR
LARGE SCALE INCIDENTS OR DISASTERS IMPACTING THE
CITY.**

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WHEREAS, BCFS HHS manages a system of non-profit organizations that partner with government agencies, corporations, non-profits, and community leaders to develop programs and service models that combat challenges in health and human services; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management has developed a close partnership with BCFS HHS over the past few years and this agreement will help solidify this relationship and strengthen the City's ability to respond and recover from a catastrophic disaster or civil emergency; and

WHEREAS, BCFS HHS owns emergency response resources including mobile command platforms, mass transportation assets, communications equipment and other related and supportive resources that could assist the City of San Antonio as a temporary provision during civil emergencies, disasters, and/or large scale incidents; and

WHEREAS, this action will allow the City's first responders to request equipment from BCFS HHS through the City's Office of Emergency Management in responding to a civil emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City will also agree to perform all reasonable and necessary maintenance on requested resources during and after its use, as deemed appropriate and/or necessary by BCFS HHS; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the San Antonio Office of Emergency Management and BCFS Health and Human Services, to provide emergency response resources including mobile command platforms, mass transportation assets, communications equipment and other related and supportive resources to the City of San Antonio during civil emergencies, disasters, and/or large scale incidents, and to execute all ancillary documents to fulfill the purpose of this Ordinance.

The Memorandum of Understanding is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **ATTACHMENT I**.

SECTION 2. No fiscal ordinance language is required.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by eight (8) affirmative votes of the City Council. If less than eight (8) affirmative votes are received, then this Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this __th day of May, 2019.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andy Segovia, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT I