

**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 A TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 2020 AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF COMPENSATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER SAN ANTONIO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 FOR THE DELIVERY OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT RELATED TO TEEN HEALTH.**

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**WHEREAS**, despite gains made to lower the teen birth rate, disparities persist; birth rates among Hispanic teens (28.9) and non-Hispanic Black teens (27.5) are more than twice as high as those non-Hispanic White teens (13.2); and

**WHEREAS**, Texas has a teen birth rate of 27.6 births per 1,000 females age 15-19, 47% higher than the national rate, and a Hispanic teen birth rate of 37.5, 30% higher than the national Hispanic rate (28.9); and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) reported 2,441 teen births and of those 539 were repeat teen births; and

**WHEREAS**, San Antonio's birth rate for females ages 15-19 was 37.4 per 1,000 and was 55% higher than the national rate; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, the 2014 cost of teen childbearing in San Antonio was \$54.2 million in child welfare, healthcare, lost revenue and incarceration; and

**WHEREAS**, by the year 2019, 111 kindergarten classes will be filled with the children of teen parents; and

**WHEREAS**, UTHSCSA's Teen Health program (UT Teen Health) was awarded a federal grant from the Office of Population Affairs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to replicate programs that have been effective through rigorous evaluation to reduce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors, predominately among 1,000 older youth (15-19 years) who are part of the most vulnerable group of youth: those in juvenile justice, community agencies, and charter schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health's Project Worth is a teen pregnancy prevention and teen health program; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Project Worth is to promote the health and well-being of children and teens in San Antonio through education, collaboration, and empowerment; and

**WHEREAS**, through an agreement with UT Teen Health, Metro Health will provide training and technical assistance to staff and administrators of five sites serving the youth in implementing the curriculum, "Love Notes SRA"; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed agreement with UT Health San Antonio is for a term ending June 30, 2020 and outlines Metro Health's responsibilities and the compensation schedule; **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 hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio for the delivery of technical assistance services by the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District related to teen health. 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 5.** 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:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney