

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF TWO GRANT RENEWAL APPLICATIONS, ONE TO THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) AND ONE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) RELATED TO THE PUBLIC CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH'S LOCAL AIR MONITORING EFFORTS AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT UP TO \$519,239.00 FROM TCEQ AND DHS FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2021 AND AUTHORIZING A PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) actively addresses the public health functions of policy development, health assessment, and health assurance; and

WHEREAS, to carry out these responsibilities, Metro Health operates evidenced based programs in various settings throughout Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) was established to protect the environment of residents in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, since air quality has a potential health impact, air monitoring and follow up measures to address the problems identified are important public health efforts; and

WHEREAS, the TCEQ has contracted with the City for PCEH to manage two local air monitoring efforts; and

WHEREAS, through these efforts, PCEH operates, maintains and validates data from air particulate matter monitors and operates a continuous air monitoring station that measures ozone, nitrous oxides and sulfur dioxide as well as associated meteorological parameters; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health receives approximately 63% of its total budget support through contract and grant awards in both direct funding and federal pass-through funding; and

WHEREAS, Metro Health will request approximately \$519,239.00 in funding from TCEQ and DHS through this ordinance; **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 submit two grant renewal applications, one to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and one to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) related to the Public Center for Environmental Health's local air monitoring efforts and to accept funds in a total amount up to \$519,239.00 from TCEQ and DHS for a period beginning July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. A copy of said grant applications which are incorporated herein for all purposes are on file with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or designee is further authorized to initiate, negotiate, and execute any and all necessary documents and grant contracts to effectuate the application and acceptance of the referenced grants in Section 1 of this Ordinance, and to execute contract amendments pertaining to these contracts, to include: a) carry-over funds, when ascertained and approved by the funding agency through a revised notice of award; b) line item budget revisions authorized by the funding agency; c) modifications to the performance measures authorized by the funding agency and listed in the contracts so long as the terms of the amendment stay within the general parameters of the intent of the grant; d) no cost extensions; e) amendments which will provide supplemental grant funds to a grant by the funding agency in an amount up to 20% of the total amount initially awarded to the grant; f) reimbursement increases of administrative funds for each participant served; g) amendments funding one time equipment purchases or defined program services; and h) changes in state regulations mandated by the funding agency.

SECTION 3. [FINANCIAL LANGUAGE PENDING]

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers 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:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney