

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

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH EL CENTRO DEL BARRIO D/B/A CENTROMED AND THE SAN ANTONIO AIDS FOUNDATION RELATED TO THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES' MEDICAID 1115 WAIVER TUBERCULOSIS IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT PROJECT WITH TERMS ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021, WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) TB Prevention and Control Program (TB Program) provides examination, diagnosis and treatment for individuals suspected or confirmed with active tuberculosis disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the TB Program also provides screening and preventive medicine for those with a known exposure to TB or those from high risk populations; and

**WHEREAS**, additional services offered include case management, contact investigation and community intervention with prevention measures in order to reduce the rates and control the spread of TB disease; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 19, 2014, City Council authorized the acceptance of funding from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for Metro Health's participation in the Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project (TB Project) under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver; and

**WHEREAS**, this project focuses on targeted testing and treatment for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) in high risk populations to prevent these cases from evolving into active TB cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the DSHS TB Project includes increased targeted testing and treatment for high risk populations such as refugees and persons living in congregate settings such as homeless shelters and drug rehabilitation centers; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, individuals living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and diabetes will be targeted for testing and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, El Centro del Barrio d/b/a CentroMed has been providing healthcare to homeless persons since 1989 and works with various partnering agencies to ensure that homeless persons have access to healthcare services; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Aids Foundation (SAAF) has a dual mission of providing compassionate medical care and social services to people with HIV and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and helping prevent the spread of HIV through education, counseling and testing; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Health seeks authorization of two agreements, one with CentroMed and one with SAAF to increase targeted testing and treatment for high risk populations as part of Metro Health's participation in the DSHS TB Project under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver; **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 agreements with El Centro del Barrio d/b/a CentroMed and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, related to the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's participation in the Texas Department of State Health Services' Medicaid 1115 Waiver Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project with terms ending August 31, 2021, with the option to renew for an additional one year. A copy of each agreement, in substantially final form, are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I and II**.

**SECTION 2. (PENDING FINANCIAL LANGUAGE)**

**SECTION 3.** 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney