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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION IN AN AMOUNT
UP TO \$311,820.00 FROM THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TRAUMA, WITH UP TO \$310,320.00 TO BE
USED BY THE MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE UNIT OF THE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE SAN ANTONIO
FIRE DEPARTMENT AND UP TO \$1,500.00 TO BE USED BY THE SAN
ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR EQUIPMENT, TO HELP
IMPROVE OUTPATIENT SERVICES OF RESIDENTS WHO ARE
REPEATEDLY EMERGENCY DETAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS AND TAKEN TO LOCAL HOSPITALS DUE TO MENTAL
ILLNESS; AND APPROVING A PROGRAM BUDGET.**

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WHEREAS, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) has informed the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) of its intention to donate funds in an amount up to \$311,820.00, with \$310,320.00 to be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) Unit of the Emergency Medical Services Division of the SAFD and up to \$1,500.00 to be used by the SAFD, to help improve outpatient services of residents who are repeatedly emergency detained by law enforcement officers and taken to local hospitals due to mental illness; and

WHEREAS, the donated funds will be used to operate the Program for Intensive Care Collaboration (PICC) from the South Texas Crisis Collaborative (STCC), which is comprised of various healthcare systems and philanthropic organizations to reduce the number of high volume emergency detentions to local hospitals, for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the PICC will utilize two (2) SAFD MIH paramedics to work side by side with two (2) SAPD MHU officers and the Local Mental Health Authority - Center for Health Care Services (CHCS) personnel to connect with a high volume utilizer during the pre and post mental health crisis to create a care plan for that individual; and

WHEREAS, once a care plan is developed for a high volume utilizer, the PICC team will work to keep him or her out of crisis and in care, with MIH and MHU assisting with case management for high volume utilizers who are in need of services; and

WHEREAS, in the program the PICC team will be focusing on 100 high volume utilizers who have been emergency detained more than six (6) times in the last six months or three (3) times in the last month; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The donation by STRAC of funds in an amount up to \$311,820.00, with \$310,320.00 to be used by the MIH Unit of the Emergency Medical Services Division of the SAFD, and up to \$1,500.00 to be used by the SAFD for equipment, to help improve outpatient services of residents who are repeatedly emergency detained by law enforcement officers and taken to local hospitals due to mental illness by establishing and operating the PICC program during the period commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31 2020, is hereby accepted.

SECTION 2. A copy of a letter from STRAC to SAFD regarding the donation of up to \$311,820.00 and setting forth certain specifics regarding the use of the donated funds is attached hereto as **Attachment 1** and made a part hereof for all purposes. The City Manager or designee, or the Fire Chief or designee, are each hereby authorized to execute any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate and evidence the acceptance of the donation and/or perform the program for which the funds will be used, without further action by the City Council.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or his designee, or the Chief of the San Antonio Fire Department or a designee is hereby authorized to accept funds in an amount up to \$311,820 from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma (STRAC) to be used by the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) unit of the EMS division of the San Antonio Fire Department to interact with high-utilizer mental health patients in non-emergency and emergency settings to provide proactive care, intervention, and healthcare navigation in order to improve mental health care coordination.

SECTION 4. Funds generated by this ordinance will be deposited into Fund 29820001 Internal Order 820000001051 and General Ledger Account 4404178.

SECTION 5. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer ("DCFO"), City of San Antonio. The DCFO 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.

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SECTION 6. 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 ____, 2020.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tina Flores, Acting City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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