

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

ORDINANCE

**ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$393,483.90 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE CORONAVIRUS AID,
RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT.**

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WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the bipartisan Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that provides \$100 billion in relief funds to hospitals and other healthcare providers on the front lines of the coronavirus response; and

WHEREAS, this funding is to support healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to ensure uninsured Americans can get testing and treatment for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, \$50 billion of the Provider Relief fund is for general distribution from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to Medicare facilities and providers impacted by COVID-19, based on eligible providers' net patient revenues; and

WHEREAS, since 1974, the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) division has provided advanced life support ambulance service to patients requiring medical treatment and transport to local hospitals.; and

WHEREAS, to expedite providers receiving the money as quickly as possible, CARES Act grant funds were distributed immediately, proportionate to providers' share of Medicare fee-for service reimbursements in 2019; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ordinance authorizes the acceptance of CARES Act grant funds received in the amount of \$393,483.90 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to support SAFD EMS healthcare related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in an amount of \$393,483.90 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to support San Antonio Fire Department EMS healthcare related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 effective April 17, 2020.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the San Antonio Fire Chief or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said acceptance.

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SECTION 3. Upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount will be appropriated from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. A final budget, which will include SAP Internal Orders and SAP GL Accounts, will be submitted by the SAFD upon award.

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 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 passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day 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