

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

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. CHICHI JUNDA WOO, MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT, AS HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR SAN ANTONIO AND SURROUNDING AREAS OF BEXAR COUNTY, SUBMITTAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, RENEWALS OF THE APPOINTMENT, AND APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES TO DESIGNATE DR. WOO AS THEIR HEALTH AUTHORITY.

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WHEREAS, in order to the achieve public health preparedness goals as outlined in the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Cities Readiness Initiative Grants, Metro Health is seeking the reappointment of its Medical Director, Dr. Chichi Junda Woo, as the Health Authority for the City of San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Health and Safety Code empowers a local health authority to implement “control measures” in the event of a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, such measures may include quarantines, isolation orders, coordination of disaster response, controlling the spread of communicable disease outbreaks or naturally occurring epidemics affecting the public’s health of the County and other similar mandates; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with local municipalities for their appointment of Dr. Woo as their Health Authority to coordinate activities in response to a catastrophic event and/or major public health emergency; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of San Antonio or designee is hereby authorized to execute for submittal a Certificate of Appointment for a Health Authority (Certificate of Appointment) to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) renaming Dr. Chichi Junda Woo, Medical Director for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health), as Health Authority for San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County and is further authorized to execute for submittal to DSHS renewal Certificates of Appointment as long as Dr. Chichi Junda Woo serves as Medical Director for Metro Health. The City Manager or designee is authorized to de-designate a renewal appointment. A copy of said Certificate of Appointment is incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of Metro Health is hereby authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with local municipalities to appoint Dr. Woo, as their Health Authority and is further authorized to execute the same Interlocal Agreement with additional local municipalities that desire to appoint Dr. Woo, as their Health Authority. A copy of said agreement is incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment II**.

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 ____.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tina Flores, Acting City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney