

ORDINANCE

2020-10-29-0767

APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$249,166.00 FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (TDHCA) - HOMELESS HOUSING AND SERVICES PROGRAM (HHSP) AND CONTRACTS WITH ROY MAAS YOUTH ALTERNATIVES, THRIVE YOUTH CENTER AND ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT TO ADDRESS YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio has been awarded \$249,166.00 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) - Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) to address youth homelessness within the community; and

WHEREAS, the award opportunity is a result of the Texas Legislature approving an increase in funding of \$3,000,000.00 over the 2020-2021 biennium (\$1,500,000.00 a year) to address youth homelessness across the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio is one of eight Texas cities to be awarded the funds, which must be expensed by August 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio was also a recipient of the funds in FY 2020 in the amount of \$268,670.00; and

WHEREAS, the State's FY 2021 proposed funding amount for San Antonio to address youth homelessness is \$249,166.00, which is in addition to an annual allocation from the HHSP that is currently designated to Haven for Hope to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the primary focal areas for the HHSP Youth Set-Aside funds include case management, street outreach, emergency shelter and transitional living for unaccompanied homeless youth and homeless young adults 24 years of age and younger; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services presently contracts with, and would renew current contracts with THRIVE Youth Center, Inc., Alamo Colleges District and Roy Maas Youth Alternatives; and

WHEREAS, services provided by these providers include, but are not limited to case management, street outreach, transitional housing, hotel vouchers, rental assistance, medical and behavioral health support, and educational support; and

WHEREAS, moreover, all proposed projects will support the City's Homeless Strategic Plan and the Community Plan to Address Youth Homelessness which would help leverage the \$6.88

Million HUD Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) grant, managed by the South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless (SARAH); **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 Department of Human Services (DHS) or designee, is hereby authorized to accept grant funds in the amount up to \$249,166.00 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) to address youth homelessness within the community. The grant funds must be expensed by August 31, 2021.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of DHS or designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said grant acceptance. A copy of the grant application is on file with DHS.

SECTION 3. The Ordinance authorizes the City Manager or designee, or the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS) or designee, to negotiate and execute contracts with Thrive Youth Center, Inc, Alamo Colleges District, and Roy Maas Youth Alternatives to enhance street outreach efforts and services for youth experiencing homelessness.

SECTION 4. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS) or designee, is further authorized to execute contract amendments pertaining to this contract 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 contract 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 the grant by the funding agency in an amount up to 20% of the total amount initially awarded; 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 regulations mandated by the funding agency.

SECTION 5. Upon acceptance of this grant, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount of \$249,166.00 from the TDHCA will be appropriated in said fund. A formal final budget which will include a department specific fund, an Internal Order number, and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

SECTION 6. 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 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 7. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED *this 29th day of October, 2020.*


M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:



Tina J. Flores, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



for Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council

October 29, 2020

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Ordinance approving acceptance of funds in the amount of \$249,166.00 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) - Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP) and contracts with Roy Maas Youth Alternatives, THRIVE Youth Center and Alamo Colleges District to address youth homelessness. [Colleen M. Bridger, MPH, PhD, Assistant City Manager; Melody Woosley, Director, Human Services]

Councilmember John Courage made a motion to approve. Councilmember Jada Andrews-Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia, Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry