

AN ORDINANCE **96620**

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$725,000.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE TO CONTINUE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE PUBLIC CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, WHICH IS OPERATED BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING HEALTH IMPACTS FROM POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION RELATED TO THE RELEASE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AT THE FORMER KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2003; ESTABLISHING A FUND; ADOPTING A BUDGET; APPROVING A PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) provides comprehensive public health services to protect the health of all residents within the jurisdiction of the District; and

WHEREAS, residents of communities surrounding the former Kelly Air Force Base have expressed health concerns from potential exposure related to the release of hazardous substances at the former base; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Air Force and the SAMHD have a mutual interest in protecting the health, safety and welfare of those living in the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, in an ordinance passed and approved September 27, 2001, the Department of the U.S. Air Force and the City of the San Antonio, on behalf of the SAMHD, entered into a cooperative agreement with initial funding of \$403,000.00 to establish and operate the Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) for the purpose of addressing the environmental concerns of community residents and developing strategies for evaluating adverse health outcomes potentially related to past practices at the former Kelly Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, in an ordinance passed and approved September 19, 2002, the Department of the Air Force and the City of San Antonio on behalf of the SAMHD, offered an additional \$92,856.00 to augment the operation of the PCEH through September 30, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Air Force has now offered \$725,000.00 to continue the operational funding of this project for the period October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to accept this support, establish a fund, adopt a budget, approve the personnel complement and authorize payment for contractual services; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept funding in the amount of \$725,000.00 from the Department of the Air Force to continue support for the PCEH, which is operated by the SAMHD to investigate and identify health impacts from potential exposure to environmental contamination related to release of hazardous substances at the former Kelly Air Force Base. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute such documents as the agency may require in awarding this funding. A copy of the funding award letter is set out as Attachment II and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The account entitled "Public Center for Environmental Health 2002-2003", an interest bearing account, Fund No. 26-032013, is hereby designated for use in accounting for the fiscal transactions of said project.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$725,000.00 is appropriated in the above fund for the Public Center for Environmental Health and the budget set out in Attachment I is approved and adopted for entry on the City books.

SECTION 5. The aggregate sum of \$30,000.00 is authorized for payments from Fund 26-032013, Index No. 727750 to private physicians, nurse practitioners or other contractors for services provided to patients referred by the Public Center for Environmental Health.

SECTION 6. The seven (7) personnel positions set out in Attachment I and incorporated herein, are authorized for the activities shown thereon.

SECTION 7. Revenues obtained from the interest on fund assets will be deposited in Fund No. 26-032013, Revenue Index Code 073478.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2002.

ATTEST:

Jolanda L. Lederman
ASSISTANT City Clerk

Edward D. Garza
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elizabeth L. ...
City Attorney