

AN ORDINANCE **97308**

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT NOT TO EXCEED \$64,194.00 FROM THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION (COMREF) TO SUPPORT THE BROTHA TO BROTHA HIV INTERVENTION PROJECT OF THE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM OF THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2003 THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 2004; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE COMREF; ESTABLISHING A FUND; ADOPTING A BUDGET; APPROVING A PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT; APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A SUBCONTRACT WITH BEAT-AIDS, INC.; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.

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WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), in cooperation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, issued a Request for Proposal for the HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program to strengthen local capacities to carry out effective HIV/AIDS prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) submitted a proposal to the USCM demonstrating strong community ties with specific experience in serving the HIV/AIDS target population group through the existing HIV/AIDS Program of the SAMHD; and

WHEREAS, the SAMHD was selected on merit to promote behavioral intervention through the HIV/AIDS Program Brotha to Brotha HIV Intervention Project by reducing risky sexual practices of Gay/Bisexual Men of Color who are diagnosed with or are at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, the Conference of Mayors Research and Education Foundation (COMREF) has offered a grant not to exceed \$64,194.00 to support the SAMHD HIV/AIDS Program Brotha to Brotha HIV Intervention Project specifically designed for Gay/Bisexual Men of Color who are practicing behaviors that place them at risk of HIV/AIDS during the period March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize the acceptance of the grant with COMREF, authorize execution of the contract, establish a fund, adopt a budget, approve a personnel complement, approve a subcontract with BEAT-AIDS, Inc., and authorize payments 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 and execute Grant Contract U62/CCU300609-19 with the Conference of Mayors Research and Education Foundation (COMREF) providing an amount not to exceed \$64,194.00 in cash to support the San Antonio

Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) HIV/AIDS Program Brotha to Brotha HIV Intervention Project during the period March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004. A copy of the contract is set out in Attachment II and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. The account entitled "Conference of Mayors Research and Education Foundation", Fund No. 26-022092 has been designated for use in accounting for the fiscal transactions of this project.

SECTION 3. The sum of \$64,194.00 is appropriated in the above fund for the Conference of Mayors Research and Education Foundation and the budget set out in Attachment I is approved and adopted for entry on the City books.

SECTION 4. The two (2) personnel positions set out in Attachment I are hereby authorized for the activity thereon.

SECTION 5. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute a contract with BEAT-AIDS, Inc, as a subcontractor under this award for the period March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004. Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$19,736.00 are hereby authorized for project costs associated with facilitators, training, and meeting expenses for the period March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004, for the purpose of assisting in the recruiting effort and administering incentives of carrying out this program. A copy of this contract is set out in Attachment III and incorporated herein for all purposes. These payments will be made from Fund 26-022092, Activity 36-07-55, Index Code 735456 on a fee for service basis.

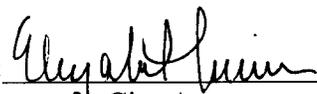
SECTION 6. Should the contract be in an amount other than that budgeted for, or should the contract contain terms and conditions different than those currently existing, acceptance of the contract, budget and corresponding personnel complement will be subject to subsequent City Council ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ 13th _____ day of March, 2003.


MAYOR
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney