

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE THE OPTION FOR A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT WITH EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF HORIZON BEHAVIORAL SERVICES) TO PROVIDE AN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ALL NON-UNIFORMED ACTIVE CITY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS FOR EVALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND SHORT-TERM COUNSELING FOR AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF **\$151,017.00** FOR THE TERM AUGUST 1,2003 THROUGH JULY 31,2004.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio executed a three-year contract with Employee Assistance Programs International (EAPI) (formerly Employee Assistance Programs, Inc. and since wholly acquired by Horizon Behavioral Services) in July of 1999 to provide, as an integral part of its Self-Funded Health Benefits Program, an employee assistance program (EAP); and

WHEREAS, the original contract provided the City of San Antonio with an option to renew for two additional one-year renewal periods; and

WHEREAS, prior to recommending a renewal of the contract for the second one-year period, the performance of EAPI was reviewed and evaluated by a committee as to customer satisfaction, customer utilization rates and customer complaints; and

WHEREAS, the review committee found very favorable results and deemed the performance of EAPI quite satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio desires to exercise the second one-year renewal option;

NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION I. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute a renewal and amendment of the contract with Employee Assistance Programs International to provide an EAP for all non-uniformed active City employees and their eligible family members for evaluation, assessment and short-term counseling, **for** a one-year term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending July 31, 2004 in an estimated amount of \$151,017.00. A copy of the renewal and amendment contract is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. The estimated amount of \$151,017.00 is authorized to be encumbered and paid from Fund 75-006000, Self Insurance Fund-Employee Wellness Program, in Index Code 643692, entitled Fees to Professional Contractors, to Employee Assistance Programs International for services for all non-uniformed active city employees and their eligible family members for evaluation, assessment and short-term counseling beginning August 1, 2003 and ending July 31, 2004.

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct the allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

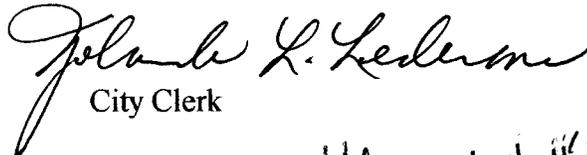
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of June, 2003.



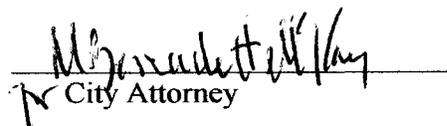
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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney