

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A CASH GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00 FROM THE HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA) FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT TO CONTINUE THE HEALTHY START INITIATIVE FOR A THIRD YEAR TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF INFANT MORTALITY AND LOW BIRTH WEIGHT IN BEXAR COUNTY; ESTABLISHING THE PROJECT FUND; ADOPTING THE BUDGET; APPROVING THE PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SUBCONTRACT WITH OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UNIVERSITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.

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

WHEREAS, the SAMHD operates a project that provides extensive outreach, recruitment, case management and health education interventions to women and families in order to reduce the incidence of infant mortality and low birth weights in target communities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 94467, passed and approved on August 30, 2001, authorized the acceptance of \$750,000.00 from the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) for the SAMHD to establish and operate a Healthy Start Initiative project from July 1, 2001 through May 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 96202, passed and approved on August 15, 2002, authorized the acceptance of \$750,000.00 from HRSA for the SAMHD to continue operation of the Healthy Start Initiative project for a second year from June 1, 2002 through May 31, 2003; and

WHEREAS, a cash grant award in the amount of \$750,000.00 has now been offered from HRSA for the SAMHD to continue operation of the Healthy Start Initiative project for a third year during the period June 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, part of the funds provided to this project will be used to subcontract with Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) for program evaluation services; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize the acceptance of the cash grant award, establish the project fund, adopt the project budget, approve the personnel complement, approve the execution of a subcontract with OLLU, 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 authorized to accept a cash grant award of \$750,000.00 from the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) to continue operation of the Healthy Start Initiative project for a third year to reduce the incidence of infant mortality and low birth weight during the budget period June 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute such documents as the agency may require in awarding the grant. A copy of the HRSA Notice of Grant Award is set out in Attachment II and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Fund 26-022097 entitled "Healthy Start Initiative" is hereby designated for use in accounting for the fiscal transactions of said project.

SECTION 3. The aggregate sum of \$801,584.00 is appropriated in the above fund for the Healthy Start Initiative project and the budget set out in Attachment I is approved and adopted for entry on the City books.

SECTION 4. Reimbursements obtained from Medicaid for the case management services provided in connection with the Healthy Start Initiative will be deposited in Fund No. 26-022097, Revenue Index Code 072843.

SECTION 5. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement for the performance of an outside program evaluation by Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU), not to exceed \$25,000.00. This agreement will be used in connection with the Healthy Start Initiative project for the budget period June 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004. A copy of this agreement, in substantially correct form, is set out as Attachment III and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 6. Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 are hereby authorized to be paid to OLLU for services in connection with the Healthy Start Initiative project. These payments will be made from Fund 26-022097, Activity 36-06-61, Object Code 02-160, Index Code 773259 on a cost reimbursement basis.

SECTION 7. Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 are hereby authorized for contract nurse practitioner services on an as-needed basis for the period June 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004. These payments will be made from Fund 26-022097, Activity 36-06-61, Index Code 773259 on a fee-for-service basis.

SECTION 8. The thirteen (13) personnel positions set out in Attachment I and incorporated herein are authorized for the activity shown thereon.

SECTION 9. 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 10. Should the grant be in an amount other than that budgeted for, or should the grant contain terms and conditions different than those currently existing, acceptance of the grant, budget and corresponding personnel complement will be subject to subsequent City Council ordinance.

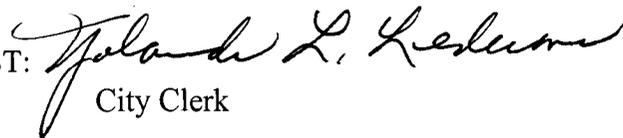
SECTION 11. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

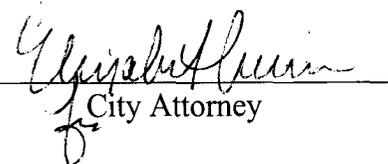
PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September, 2003.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney