

AN ORDINANCE **9 8 2 6 6**

AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A CONTRACT WITH DEPENDABLE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. TO PROVIDE NURSING SERVICES, INCLUDING THE SCREENING AND MEDICAL OBSERVATION OF DETAINEES AT THE CITY DETENTION CENTER FACILITY FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2003 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2004; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN OPTION TO RENEW; AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR NURSING SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$358,203.50; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS TO PRIVATE PHYSICIANS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$36,000.00 FOR MEDICAL ON-CALL SERVICES AT THIS FACILITY.

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WHEREAS, the City operates a City Detention Center Facility, located at 401 S. Frio, which provides on-site nursing services to individuals arrested by police; and

WHEREAS, in an ordinance passed and approved September 27, 2001, Dependable Health Services, Inc. was awarded the contract to provide nursing services in said facility for the Fiscal Year 2002/2003, with the option to renew this contract for two (2) subsequent one-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the City also utilizes private practice physicians to provide on-call physician support in this facility; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance Number 96382, passed and approved September 19, 2002, authorized the execution of the First Year Option Renewal with Dependable Health Services, Inc. to provide nursing services at the City Detention Center Facility for the period October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, it now necessary to approve the Second Year Option Renewal with Dependable Health Services, Inc. to provide nursing services at the City Detention Center Facility for the period October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004, and to authorize payments to private physicians for medical on-call services; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to accept a Professional Nursing Services Agreement "Second Year Option Renewal" with Dependable Health Services, Inc. in the amount of \$358,203.50 for the period October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute such documents as the agency may

require in awarding the renewal option. A copy of the agreement, in substantially correct form, is set out as Attachment I and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. The sum of \$358,203.50 is authorized to be encumbered in Fiscal Year 2003-2004, contingent upon budget appropriations, in Fund 11-000000 (General Fund) in Index Code 526350 entitled Nursing and On-call Medical Services and is made payable to Dependable Health Services, Inc. for the period of October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004.

SECTION 3. The sum of \$36,000.00 is authorized to be encumbered in Fiscal Year 2003-2004, contingent upon budget appropriations, in Fund 11-000000 in Index Code 526350 and is made payable to a contingent vendor on a fee-for service basis for the period of October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004.

SECTION 4. 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 5. Should the contract renewal be in an amount other than that budgeted for, or should the contract renewal contain terms and conditions different than those currently existing, acceptance of the contract renewal will be subject to subsequent City Council ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2003.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: Jelanda L. Ledem
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Allyson Stein
City Attorney