

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$336,226.00 FROM THE AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY (ATSDR) TO CONTINUE THE ONGOING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER PROGRAM OF THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT TO ASSESS THE HEALTH STATUS AND CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS NEAR THE FORMER KELLY AIR FORCE BASE (KAFB) AND FORMER KAFB WORKERS DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2004; ESTABLISHING A FUND; ADOPTING THE PROGRAM BUDGET; APPROVING THE PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.

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

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

WHEREAS, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the SAMHD have a mutual interest in protecting the health, safety and welfare of those living in the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the ATSDR has offered a grant award in the amount of \$336,226.00 to the City for the SAMHD to continue the ongoing Environmental Health and Wellness Center Program to assess the health status and concerns of the residents near the former KAFB as well as former KAFB workers during the period September 30, 2003 through September 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to accept this support, establish a fund, adopt the program budget, approve the personnel complement 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 a grant award of \$336,226.00 from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Notice of Grant Award No. H75/ATH672047-02, for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to continue the ongoing Environmental Health and Wellness Center Program to assess the health status and concerns of the residents near the former Kelly Air Force Base (KAFB), as well as the former KAFB workers,

during the period September 30, 2003 through September 29, 2004. A copy of the ATSDR Notice of Grant Award No. H75/ATH672047-02 is set out in Attachment II and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. The account entitled "Environmental Health and Wellness Center Program 2003-2004", Fund No. 26-022098, is hereby designated for use in accounting for the fiscal transactions of this project.

SECTION 3. Approval is given for the balance contained in Fund No. 26-022090 entitled "Environmental Health and Wellness Center Program 2002-2003", when ascertained, to be transferred to Fund No. 26-0022098 entitled "Environmental Health and Wellness Center Program 2003-2004".

SECTION 4. The sum of \$602,089.00 is appropriated in the above-designated fund for the Environmental Health and Wellness Center Program and the budget set out in Attachment I is approved and adopted for entry on the City books.

SECTION 5. The one (1) personnel position set out in Attachment I and incorporated herein is authorized for the activity shown thereon.

SECTION 6. The aggregate sum of \$199,500.00 is authorized for payments from Fund 26-022098, Activity 36-11-08, Index No. 399972, for professional services of contract respiratory therapists, physicians, registered nurses, sanitarians, epidemiologists, health educators and outside laboratories for the processing of specimens as needed in connection with the Environmental Health and Wellness Center Program screenings. Payments are to be made on a fee-for-service basis.

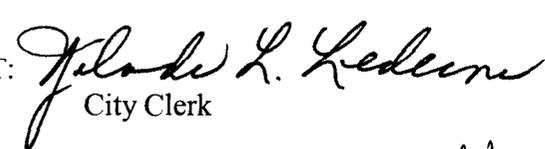
SECTION 7. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

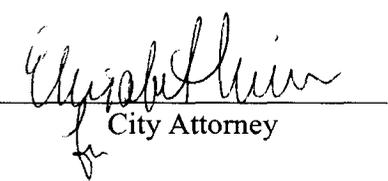
SECTION 8. Should the grant be in an amount other than that budgeted for, or should the grant contain terms and conditions different than those currently existing, acceptance of the grant and budget will be subject to subsequent City Council ordinance.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of October, 2003.


MAYOR
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney