

AN ORDINANCE

**99775**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO RENEW A CONTRACT WITH MEDICAL AUDIT CONSULTANTS, INC., TO PROVIDE MEDICAL COST CONTAINMENT SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S SELF-INSURED WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM AT A COST OF \$280,000.00 FOR A ONE-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2004 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PASSAGE BY EIGHT AFFIRMATIVE VOTES.**

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**WHEREAS**, through Ordinance No. 92442, passed and approved on August 31, 2000, City Council authorized the execution of the Medical Cost Containment Contract (the "Contract") with Medical Audit Consultants, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, this Contract provides medical cost containment services related to the City's Workers' Compensation program, including, but not limited to, bill review, utilization review, peer review, pre-authorization, case management, vocational and rehabilitation evaluation, discharge planning, return to work program, identification of catastrophic illness or injury and other workers' compensation medical cost management related services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Medical Cost Containment service provider works closely with the City's Third Party Claims Administrator and Risk Manager to perform its function; and

**WHEREAS**, said Contract provides for a two-year term, with the option to renew for three (3) additional successive one-year terms, subject to mutual agreement of the parties and approval by City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties exercised the first renewal option through Ordinance No. 96654, passed and approved on October 31, 2002, the second renewal option through Ordinance No. 98218 passed and approved on September 25, 2003, and now wish to exercise their third and final renewal option for a one-year period beginning on October 1, 2004 and continuing through September 30, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for this renewal period is \$280,000.00; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, or her designee, or the Director of the Human Resources Department, is hereby authorized to renew the contract with Medical Audit Consultants, Inc. to provide Medical Cost Containment Services to the City for the period from October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005, under the same terms and conditions, for a cost of \$280,000.00. A copy of the Renewal and Extension Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment I.

**SECTION 2.** The amount of \$280,000.00 is to be appropriated in the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 75-003), in Index Code 433524, entitled Medical Audit Consultants, and is to be made payable to Medical Audit Consultants, Inc., for medical cost containment services for the period beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005.

**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 allocation to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

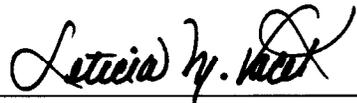
**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by eight affirmative votes.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 23rd day of September, 2004.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:   
City Attorney

# Agenda Voting Results

Name: 20. 99775

Date: 09/23/04

Time: 02:07:33 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

**Description:** 20. An Ordinance authorizing the City Manager or her designee to renew a contract with Medical Audit Consultants, Inc., to provide Medical Cost Containment Services for the City's Self-Insured Workers' Compensation program at a cost of \$280,000.00 for a one (1) year period beginning October 1, 2004 and ending September 30, 2005; and providing for an immediate effective date upon passage by eight affirmative votes. [Presented by Sharon De La Garza, Director, Human Resources; Frances A. Gonzalez; Assistant City Manager]

**Notes:** Motioned: RICHARD PEREZ    Seconded: ART A. HALL    Notes:

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2		x		
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR		x		