

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT WITH EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF HORIZON BEHAVIORAL SERVICES) TO PROVIDE AN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ALL NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES AND THEIR ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS FOR EVALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND SHORT-TERM COUNSELING, FOR A TERM BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2004 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004 FOR AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$58,460.00.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio executed a three-year contract with two one-year extensions 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 last extension period expires July 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in order to bring the EAP contract term in line with those of other benefits contracts, the City of San Antonio desires to extend the contract term through December 31, 2004;

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 execute an extension 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, 2004 and ending December 31, 2004 in an estimated amount of \$58,460.00. A copy of the extension contract is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. The amount of \$23,244.00 is authorized to be encumbered in Fund 75-006000, Employee Wellness Program, in Index Code 643692, entitled Fees to Professional Contractors, and is to be made payable to Horizon Behavioral Services for an Employee Assistance Program. This contract will be for a five (5) month term beginning August 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2004 for an estimated amount of \$23,244.00.

SECTION 3. The amount of \$35,216.00 will be appropriated in Fund 75-006000, Employee Wellness Program, in Index Code 643692 entitled Fees to Professional Contractors, and will be made payable to Horizon Behavioral Services for an Employee Assistance Program. This contract will be for a five (5) month term beginning August 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2004 for an estimated amount of \$35,216.00

SECTION 4. 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 allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

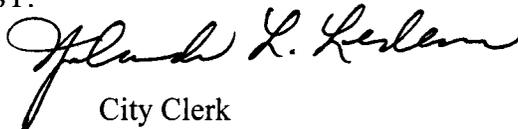
PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of May, 2004.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney