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AN ORDINANCE      **99499**

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS WITH METHODIST HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF SAN ANTONIO, LTD., D/B/A METHODIST SPECIALTY AND TRANSPLANT HOSPITAL, CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA HEALTH CARE, AND THE ALAMO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER TO PROVIDE VICTIMS WITH SPECIALIZED SEXUAL ASSAULT/ABUSE EXAMINATIONS FOR APPROXIMATELY \$227,175.00 ANNUALLY FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006.**

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**WHEREAS**, article 56.06 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure requires that a law enforcement agency that requests a medical examination of a victim of an alleged sexual assault for use in the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense shall pay all costs of the examination; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) wishes to enter into a contract with Methodist Healthcare System of San Antonio, Ltd., d/b/a Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital to provide such examinations for persons who are thirteen years of age or older; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAPD wishes to enter into a contract with Christus Santa Rosa Health Care to provide such examinations for persons who are sixteen years of age or older; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAPD wishes to enter into a contract with the Alamo Children's Advocacy Center to provide such examinations for persons who are sixteen years of age or younger and persons suffering from a disability; and

**WHEREAS**, expenditures incurred pursuant to said contracts will approximate \$227,175.00 annually; and

**WHEREAS**, said contracts shall expire September 30, 2006; **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 contracts, in substantially the same form as those contracts attached hereto, with Methodist Healthcare System of San Antonio, Ltd., d/b/a Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital, Christus Santa Rosa Health Care, and the Alamo Children's Advocacy Center to provide victims with specialized sexual assault/abuse examinations, expenditures from which will total approximately \$227,175.00 annually, for a term expiring September 30, 2006. The executed contracts shall be maintained by the Office of the Police Chief.

**SECTION 2.** Funds in the amount of \$37,862.50 are encumbered in Fund 11-000, General Fund Index Code 237933 (Fees to Professional Contractors) and are authorized to be paid to the Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital, the Alamo Children's Advocacy Center, and Christus Santa Rosa Health Care for specialized sexual assault/abuse examinations for the period beginning from the date this ordinance is approved through September 30, 2004.

**SECTION 3.** The approval for the period October 1, 2004, through September 30, 2006, is contingent upon appropriation of funds for FY04-05 and FY05-06.

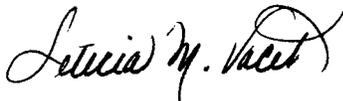
**SECTION 4.** The financial allocations in this ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance. The director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or her designee, correct allocations to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.

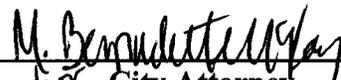
**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of July, 2004.

  
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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:   
for City Attorney