

AN ORDINANCE **99545**

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000.00, WHICH, IF AWARDED, WILL BE USED TO SUSTAIN PLANNING OF THE METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM, A SYSTEM ESTABLISHED TO BE A PRIMARY RESOURCE FOR RESPONSE TO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INCIDENTS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has grant funds in the amount of \$400,000.00 available which, if awarded, will be used by the San Antonio Fire Department to sustain planning of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), a system established to be a primary resource for response to Weapons of Mass Destruction incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, no City matching funds are required; **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 submit an application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for a grant in the amount of \$400,000.00 which, if awarded, will be used by the San Antonio Fire Department to sustain planning of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), a system established to be a primary resource for response to Weapons of Mass Destruction incidents. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute any and all documentation necessary to effect said submission of this grant application.

**SECTION 2.** Funding will be accomplished by way of a subsequent Ordinance should the grant funds be awarded.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of August, 2004.

ATTEST: Letecia M. Vance  
City Clerk

Edward D. Garza  
MAYOR  
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: M. Bernadette Young  
City Attorney