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AN ORDINANCE 2016-02-11-0080

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT TO RECEIVE MEANINGFUL USE ATTESTATION FUNDS FOR ADOPTING, IMPLEMENTING OR UPGRADING TO AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO $42,500.00 DURING 2016.

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WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was enacted on February 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, ARRA amends the Social Security Act by establishing incentive payments to promote the adoption and meaningful use of interoperable health information technology (HIT) and qualified electronic health records (EHRs); and

WHEREAS, these incentive payments are part of a broader effort under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act to accelerate the adoption of HIT and utilization of qualified EHRs; and

WHEREAS, criteria encouraged the use of health IT for continuous quality improvement at the point of care and the exchange of information in the most structured format possible; and

WHEREAS, for the first year 2016, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) will attest to adopting, implementing or upgrading to an EHR; and

WHEREAS, Meaningful Use Incentive Payments will reimburse the cost of implementing and adopting the EHR and allow Metro Health the ability to provide much needed training and support for clinics utilizing the EHR system; **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 San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or his designee is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to receive Meaningful Use Attestation funds for adopting, implementing or upgrading to an Electronic Health Record and is further authorized to accept such funds in an amount up to $42,500.00 during 2016. A copy of said application which is incorporated herein for all purposes is on file with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

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SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee or the Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District or his designee is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate said application and acceptance of funds.

SECTION 3. Upon acceptance of this award, funds generated by this ordinance will be deposited into Fund 11001000, Internal Order 23600000011 and General Ledger 6301130.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February, 2016.

Ivy R. Taylor

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ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	**19 (in consent vote: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 11, 12, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32)**
Date:	02/11/2016
Time:	09:19:59 AM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the submission of an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to receive Meaningful Use Attestation funds for adopting, implementing or upgrading to an Electronic Health Record and authorizing acceptance of such funds in an amount up to $42,500.00 during 2016. [Erik Walsh, Deputy City Manager; Dr. Vincent R. Nathan, Interim Director of Health]
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5	x					
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				x
Cris Medina	District 7		x			x	
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				