

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACREDITATION BOARD TO SERVE AS A BETA TEST SITE FOR THE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION PROGRAM, AND UPON SELECTION, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS NECESSARY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$27,280.00 FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS.

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WHEREAS, the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) is a non-profit organization developed in accordance with the recommendations generated by federal, state, and local public health leaders through the Exploring Accreditation Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the PHAB is developing a voluntary, national accreditation program for state, territorial, tribal and local public health departments; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the national accreditation program is to improve and protect the health of the public by advancing the quality and performance of state and local public health departments, and to enhance the level of public accountability for state and local public health agencies, to assure appropriate standardization of public health practice across the nation, and to motivate quality improvement initiatives within applicant agencies; and

WHEREAS, in order to fully test the accreditation program in advance of its launch in 2011, PHAB will conduct a beta test starting in October 2009 which will implement and evaluate the accreditation process with selected health departments; and

WHEREAS, Funding to support beta test preparation and evaluation activities will be provided through a contract from the National Association of County and City Health Officials in the amount of \$27,280.00; and

WHEREAS, seeking PHAB accreditation will further the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (SAMHD) efforts to provide the highest quality public health services and resources to residents of San Antonio and Bexar County, and support public accountability of those services; and

WHEREAS, upon presentation and review the City Council authorizes and supports the SAMHD's desire to participate in the program and seek accreditation; **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 authorized to submit an application to the

National Public Health Accreditation Board to serve as a beta test site for the National Public Health Accreditation Program, and if selected to participate in the program, to accept up to \$27,280.00 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO).

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, acceptance and participation.

SECTION 3. Fund 26012000 entitled "Misc. Grant" is hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in the acceptance of this contract, and should funding be awarded, the sum of up to \$27,280.00 from the NACCHO will be appropriated in said fund. A formal final budget which will include Internal Order numbers and General Ledger numbers will be submitted by the department upon award.

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 shall become effective immediately upon passage by eight (8) affirmative votes of the entire City Council; otherwise, said effective date shall be ten (10) days from the date of passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of August 2009.



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JULIÁN CASTRO

ATTEST: *Leticia M. Vaca*
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: *Hollis Young*
for City Attorney