

AN ORDINANCE 2014-02-20-0107

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF FOUR APPLICATIONS TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATE PROGRAM, FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF UP TO FOUR PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATES IN THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 2014, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

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WHEREAS, the Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) was founded in 2007 as a pilot program to support the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) frontline public health focus and to meet the need for a continual source of field-tested, experienced, and dedicated public health professionals; and

WHEREAS, currently, the PHAP has 235 public health associates fulfilling workforce needs in public health departments across 36 states, two tribes, one territory, and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the PHAP anticipates placing 166 new associates in October 2014; and

WHEREAS, the PHAP provides an opportunity for front-line individuals with at least a Bachelor's Degree in science or liberal arts to gain practical experience in a public health setting; and

WHEREAS, assignments are individually tailored to meet local needs in the delivery of public health services such as case investigation, disease surveillance, health promotion, community outreach and public health administration; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will allow Public Health Associates to work in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's Operations Division, Epidemiology, STD, or Chronic Health programs and assist with developing tools to analyze clinical services, develop new policies and evaluate their outcome and provide overall support in the goal of improving delivery of services in these areas; **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 four applications to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Associate Program, for the assignment of up to four

Public Health Associates in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for a two-year period beginning October 2014. A copy of said applications which are incorporated herein for all purposes are on file with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

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 the applications and the assignment of said CDC employees in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District referenced in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of February, 2014.



M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:



Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	21 (in consent vote: 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26)
Date:	02/20/2014
Time:	09 23 29 AM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the submission of four applications to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Associate Program, and the assignment of up to four Public Health Associates in the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for a two-year period beginning October 2014, and the execution of necessary documents [Gloria Hurtado, Assistant City Manager, Dr Thomas L Schlenker, Director of Public Health]
Result:	Passed

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