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Item #19

AN ORDINANCE 2015-02-19-0119

AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STATE OF TEXAS FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $7,500.00 IN SUPPORT OF A MULTIAGENCY FUNDED EVERBRIDGE LICENSE USED TO SIMULTANEOUSLY NOTIFY MEDICAL STAFF OF AN EMERGENCY EVENT.

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WHEREAS, in April of 2007, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) initiated a piloted program for Visual Dx and currently maintains the cost of the program; and

WHEREAS, Visual Dx is a diagnostic and training tool that allows physicians to more rapidly diagnose rare diseases or agents associated with bioterrorism and pandemics; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Region 8 became partners in a multi-agency implementation plan to equip hospitals with the Visual Dx software throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the program was expanded to all Bexar County physicians through the Bexar County Medical Society (BCMS); and

WHEREAS, in November 2014, City Council authorized an agreement with STRAC to provide funding in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00 in support of a multiagency funded license for Visual Dx software from Logical Images Inc. for Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, as part of our Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant deliverables, Metro Health is required to train physicians and medical responders on how to rapidly identify and diagnose patients that present themselves to hospital emergency departments and physician offices; and

WHEREAS, through the proposed amendment Metro Health will provide STRAC additional State of Texas funds in the amount of $7,500.00, which along with supplementary funding by all forty-nine regional hospitals located in the DSHS Trauma Service Area P, which includes twenty-two counties (regional hospitals) and local agencies, will provide for the purchase of an EverBridge License used to notify medical staff in an emergency event and maintenance of services related to public health emergency preparedness; **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 execute an amendment to an agreement with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council to provide additional State of Texas funding in the

amount of $7,500.00 in support of a multiagency funded EverBridge license used to simultaneously notify medical staff of an emergency event. A copy of the amendment, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I.**

SECTION 2. The sum of $7,500.00 is hereby appropriated in the designated fund below and will be disbursed from GL 5201040. Payment is authorized to the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council upon issuance of a Purchase Order.

Amount	Fund	Internal Order	Cost Center	GL
$7,500.00	2601636131	136000000627	3610060002	5201040

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 19th day of February, 2015.

Ivy R. Taylor

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Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hollis Young

for Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	**19 (in consent vote: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21)**
Date:	02/19/2015
Time:	10:27:04 AM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing an amendment to an agreement with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council to provide additional State of Texas funding in the amount of $7,500.00 in support of a multiagency funded EverBridge license used to simultaneously notify medical staff of an emergency event. [Erik Walsh, Deputy City Manager; Dr. Thomas L. Schlenker, Public Health Director]
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Trevino	District 1	x					
Alan Warrick	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				

Attachment I

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT TO USE FUNDS
of the City of San Antonio

THIS Amendment to the Agreement to Use Funds is entered into by and between the City of San Antonio, a Texas Municipal Corporation (City) acting by and through its City Manager or designee, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-_____-_____-_____ passed and approved on _____ __, 2015, and the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (hereinafter referred to as STRAC, or Recipient) by and through its Executive Director, **WITNESSETH**:

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2014, City Council through ordinance 2014-11-13-0920 approved an Agreement to provide funds from the State of Texas to STRAC for the purchase of a license for Visual DX diagnostic and training tool and that STRAC should further provide training to area physicians and medical responders in the use of the diagnostic tool; and

WHEREAS, City Council determined that such expenditure served a municipal public purpose in that it would benefit the City's public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City now wishes to amend the Agreement to provide STRAC additional State of Texas funds in the amount of $7,500.00 which along with additional funding by all forty nine regional hospitals located in the Department of State Health Services' (DSHS) Trauma Service Area P which includes 22 counties ("regional hospitals") and local agencies, will provide for the purchase of an EverBridge License used to notify medical staff in an emergency event and maintenance of services related to public health emergency preparedness: **NOW THEREFORE**:

For and in consideration of the following mutual promises and obligations, and for the benefit of the citizens of the City of San Antonio, the parties herein agree as follows:

City and STRAC agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Section 2 is amended by replacing the entirety of the section with the following:

   2. In consideration of Recipient's performance, in a satisfactory and efficient manner as determined by City, of all services and activities set forth in this Agreement, City agrees to reimburse Recipient in an amount not to exceed $37,500.00, for the purchase of a license for the Visual Dx diagnostic and training tool from Logical Images Inc. and an EverBridge License used to notify medical staff of an emergency event simultaneously.

      Recipient shall further:

      a. Provide web-based Visual Dx software to all Bexar County hospitals and physicians via the Bexar County Medical Society (BCMS);
      b. Train physicians and medical responders on how to utilize Visual Dx to rapidly identify and diagnose patients that present themselves to hospital emergency departments and physician offices;
      c. Expand the availability and training related to Visual Dx to all Bexar County physicians via the BCMS;
      d. Provide a Seat at the Regional Medical Operation Center (RMOC) to include maintenance of IT Equipment, furniture, and supplies to be shared among all of public health (regional and local) as well as the regional hospitals via STRAC;

e. Provide compliance assistance with Texas Joint Commission requirements for All-Hazards exercises and Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA) reviews;

f. Provide STRAC-ID for all physicians affiliated with regional hospitals;

g. Participate in at least one Full Scale Exercise to meet Hospital Planning and Preparedness/Public Health Emergency Preparedness (HPP/PHEP) exercise requirements;

h. Provide Mobile Satellite Phone/Radio service for Metro Health, DSHS Region 8, Emergency Management (City of San Antonio/Bexar County) and regional hospitals;

i. Maintain operation of a central node (MEDCOM Communication Center) for all requests for assistance and ability to rapidly dispatch Ambuses, helicopters (AirLife), and disaster response team assets 24 hours a day;

j. Provide coordination of meetings with other Preparedness/Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Representatives from the community and best practices sharing;

k. Provide access to subject matter expertise in a wide array of healthcare preparedness and incident management issues in order to coordinate consultative services and to identify Medical Specialist Physicians from the regional hospitals during emergency responses via the RMOC.

2. All other terms, conditions, covenants and provisions of the Agreement are hereby continued and shall remain in effect in their original form, except for the provisions modified by this Amendment.

IN WITNESS OF WHICH this Agreement has been executed on this ____ day of _____, 2015.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

By: _____
Thomas Schlenker, M.D., MPH
Director

SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

By: _____
Eric Epley
Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney