

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-R-02**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING A MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE (MIH) AGREEMENT WITH AFFINITY FAMILY CARE AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, Schertz Emergency Medical Services provides regional emergency medical services in a 220 square mile service area that includes the municipalities of Schertz, Cibolo, Live Oak, Marion, Santa Clara, Selma, Universal City, western Guadalupe County, Comal County ESD #6 and a small area of unincorporated Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, EMS also incorporates a Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) program staffed by one MIH Paramedic and a Community Health Coordinator to provide additional services to our residents; and

WHEREAS, Area healthcare providers (physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners) routinely use telemedicine for patient visits; and

WHEREAS, our MIH program can provide services missing with telemedicine visits; and

WHEREAS, the City staff of the City of Schertz (the “City”) has recommended that the City enter into a Mobile Integrated Health (“MIH”) agreement with Affinity Family Care Clinic relating to Mobile Integrated Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to contract with Affinity Family Care pursuant to the MIH Services Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Agreement”).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute and deliver the Agreement with Affinity Family Care in substantially the form set forth on Exhibit A.

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 3. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

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Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Dennis, City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)

**EXHIBIT A**

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