

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR

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**RESOLUTION – HEALTH
AUTHORITY APPOINTMENT**

WHEREAS, during the 68th Legislature, Governor Mark White signed the “Local Public Health Reorganization Act” into law; and,

WHEREAS, during the 71st Legislature, the legislature recodified the Act as Chapter 121 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, which among other things defines the powers of counties and municipalities as it relates to the local regulation of public health, including the establishment of a public health district; and,

WHEREAS, Bexar County and the City of San Antonio are members of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, a public health district under Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 121, Subchapter E; and,

WHEREAS, the members of a public health district shall approve the appointment of a physician as the health authority for the district; and,

WHEREAS, the Health and Safety Code defines a health authority as an individual who acts as a state officer when performing their duties, which include: aiding the state with quarantine, sanitation enforcement, public health law enforcement, reportable diseases, and vital statistics collection; and,

WHEREAS, a health authority must be a competent physician with a reputable professional standing who is a resident of Texas, is legally qualified to practice medicine, shall serve for a term of two years, and may be appointed to successive terms; and,

WHEREAS, Bexar County seeks a health authority who strives to do what is in the best interest of all county residents, one who encourages preparedness, prevention, planning, response, and recovery activities; and,

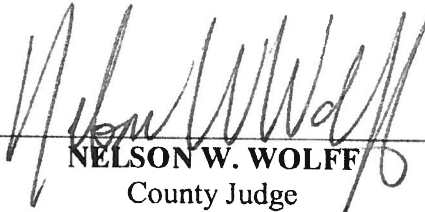
WHEREAS, Bexar County requires the appointment of a health authority who will work collaboratively with the county’s chief elected official, the Office of Emergency Management, county staff, and the Bexar County Hospital District (DBA University Health System); and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Chichi Junda Woo is a licensed physician who meets all statutory requirements, and was approved by the City Council of the City of San Antonio as the Health Authority for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Bexar Commissioners Court:

APPROVES THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. CHICHI JUNDA WOO AS HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR THE COUNTY OF BEXAR AND SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT.


PASSED AND APPROVED by the Commissioners Court of the County of Bexar, Texas on this 17th day of December 2019.



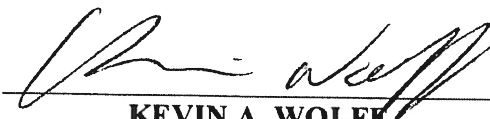
NELSON W. WOLFF
County Judge



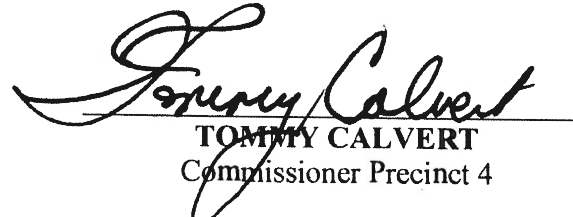
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Commissioner Precinct 1



JUSTIN RODRIGUEZ
Commissioner Precinct 2



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Commissioner Precinct 4

AN ORDINANCE 2018-08-16-0631

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY NAMING DR. CHICHI JUNDA WOO, MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT, AS LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY FOR SAN ANTONIO AND SURROUNDING AREAS OF BEXAR COUNTY.

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WHEREAS, in order to meet the needs of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Metro Health) and achieve public health preparedness goals as outlined in the Texas Department of State Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Cities Readiness Initiative Grants, Metro Health seeks the appointment of Dr. Chichi Junda Woo as the Local Health Authority for the City of San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 121 of the Texas Health and Safety Code empowers a local health authority to implement control measures, which may include quarantines, isolation orders, coordination of disaster response, and controlling the spread of communicable disease outbreaks or naturally occurring epidemics affecting the public's health; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the appointment of Dr. Woo will provide a means for the local health authority to implement control measures in the event of a public health emergency within the City of San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County without reliance on the director of the Department of State Health Services Region 8 office who must serve as the local health authority for all counties in the Region's 28-county service area, who do not have an appointed local health authority; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:


SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of San Antonio or his designee is hereby authorized to execute and submit a Certificate of Appointment of Local Health Authority to the Texas Department of State Health Services naming Dr. Chichi Junda Woo, Medical Director for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, as Local Health Authority for San Antonio and surrounding areas of Bexar County. A copy of said Certificate of Appointment is incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I**.

SECTION 2. 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.

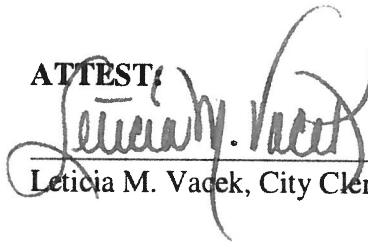
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SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

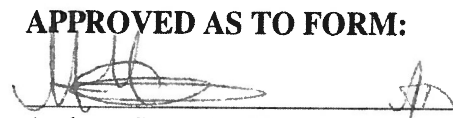
PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day August, 2018.



M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Andrew Segovia, City Attorney