

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 7789 Agenda Number 24.

Meeting Date: 7/28/2011 Department: Health and Human Services

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Sustainability Fund (Ordinance No. 20100913-002) by increasing appropriations in the amount of \$350,000; amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 General Fund Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund (Ordinance No. 20100913-002) by reducing the fund balance in the amount of \$200,000; and amending the General Fund Health and Human Services Operating Budget (Ordinance No. 20100913-002) by increasing appropriations in the amount of \$200,000, for a total amount of \$550,000 of increased funding for Social Services contracts for Youth Programs. Related to Items # 26 and 27.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$350,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Amended Ending Balance of the Sustainability Fund and \$200,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Amended Ending Balance of the General Fund Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing	
Language:	
Prior Council	May 26, 2011 – Council Resolution No. 20110526-075 – Youth Services.
Action:	
For More	Vince Cobalis, Asst. Director for Human Services 972-5011; Charles Kemp, Agenda
Information:	Coordinator, 972-5023.
Boards and	
Commission	
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Related Items:	
Additional Backup Information	

On May 26, 2011, Council passed a resolution directing the City Manager to amend the Health and Human Services Department budget with a one-time transfer of \$350,000 from the Sustainability Fund and \$200,000 from the General Fund Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund to fill the gap in social services for Austin youth based on recommendations from the Early Childhood Council, the Hispanic/Latino Community Oversight Team and the African-American Resource Advisory Commission.

The funding will be used for the following programs and services:

Summer Youth Employment Program

Child Development

Child Care Quality

Youth Development and Parenting for teens and teen parents

Services for Homeless Youth

Youth Development Services focused on African-American youth disparities

Youth Enrichment Services focused on Hispanic/Latino youth disparities