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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Stephanie Hayden, Interim Director

DATE: May 23, 2017

SUBJECT: PSH Pay for Success Initiative

Per City Council Resolution 20170126-043, the City Manager was asked to work with City departments to develop a Pay for Success action plan for permanent supportive housing (PSH) in which the City would be an end-payor. Work is underway by multiple City departments and more time will be needed in order to develop a comprehensive action plan. We expect to have a full report to the Council by July 10, 2017.

To date, staff held three meetings with external stakeholders and multiple internal meetings with representatives from departments including Austin Public Health, Downtown Austin Community Court, Budget, Law, and Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.

It has been determined the following additional steps must be taken in order to complete this project:

- Additional conversations between City Attorney and Social Solutions Attorney
- Conversatoins between City staff and staff in Denver and Rhode Island, (who have executed Pay for Success contracts)
- Development of performance metrics and consultation with Office of Performance Management
- Meeting with other partners and potential end-payors at Travis County and Central Health
- Reconvene with partners and City staff

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 512-972-5010.

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