

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	62682	<b>Agenda Number</b>	28.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	9/22/2016	<b>Department:</b>	Neighborhood and Community Development
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**Subject**

Authorize the negotiation and execution of a one-year contract with FAMILY ELDERCARE, INC. to fund and administer the Senior Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$134,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office. Funding is contingent on the release of Fiscal Year 2016 federal funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant.

**Fiscal Note**

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
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<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	September 10, 2015 – Council approved a one-year service agreement to expire September 30, 2016.
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<b>For More Information:</b>	Contact Rosie Truelove, Interim Director, 512-974-3064; or Fernando Hernandez-Garza, Neighborhood Development Program Manager, 512-974-3114.
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**Additional Backup Information**

If approved, funding will be provided for a one-year contract with Family Eldercare, Inc. Services to be provided by Family Eldercare under the contract include: guardianship services to assist at least 32 clients, and bill payer services to assist at least 243 clients. The contract term shall be from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

The City's 2014-2019 Consolidated Plan notes the increasing aging population of Austin, specifically in the 45 – 64 range. Consequently, access to senior services was identified as a high priority public service need. Funding of these senior services programs helps prevent and protect Austin residents age 55 or older from becoming victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, and enables them to live independently for as long as possible. The program promotes and fosters increased self-sufficiency, healthy behaviors and lifestyle among targeted populations. All clients are required to have income levels at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and meet asset guidelines set by Family Eldercare.

NHCD hereby designates Family Eldercare, Inc. as a subrecipient for the Senior Services Program contract for fiscal year 2016-17 based upon their experience for more than 16 years. Family Eldercare is a specialized provider of senior services. Family Eldercare has a record of meeting contract performance goals and achieving success with program requirements.