



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2610, **Agenda Item #:** 110.

7/29/2020

Posting Language

Authorize the ratification of an agreement with El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission to provide direct financial assistance to Austin/Travis County residents impacted by COVID-19 in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the term July 15, 2020 through August 31, 2020.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$12,000,000 is included in the COVID-19 Spending Framework (Resolution No. 20200604-040) as part of the Economic Support for Financial and Other Direct Support.

Prior Council Action:

June 4, 2020 - Council approved Resolution No. 20200604-040 adopting the COVID-19 proposed spending framework for the use of all available federal and local funding that maximizes the benefit of federal COVID-19 relief funding and local funding, with an 11-0 vote on the virtual dais.

April 9, 2020 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20200409-87 amending the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 General Fund Emergency Reserve Fund (Ordinance 20190910-001) to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 for the Relief in a State of Emergency (RISE) Fund to support COVID-19 emergency relief, with an 11-0 vote on the virtual dais. On the same day, City Council approved Resolution No. 20200409-081, which authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute new emergency contracts funded from the RISE Fund to offer immediate support services and direct financial assistance to residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and economic crisis.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize the ratification of an agreement with El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission to provide direct financial assistance to Austin/Travis County residents impacted by COVID-19 through August 31, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for a total contract amount of \$1,000,000, with no extension options.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.