



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1027, **Agenda Item #:** 39.

1/27/2021

Posting Language

Ratify Amendment No. 1 to an agreement with Central Texas Allied Health Institute for continued operation of a COVID-19 testing site to extend the term of the agreement through June 30, 2021 and increase funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,552,448, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,652,448.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,552,448 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 General Fund Emergency Reserve Fund Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

August 27, 2020 - Council approved the ratification of an agreement with Central Texas Allied Health Institute to set up and staff a testing site to provide COVID-19 tests and linkage to services to Austin/Travis County residents in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 for the term through December 30, 2020, on an 11-0 vote.

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, on an 11-0 vote.

May 21, 2020 - Council approved Resolution No. 20200521-038 directing the City Manager to establish a unified city strategy for high-risk workers, on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize the ratification of Amendment No. 1 with Central Texas Allied Health Institute for continued operation of a COVID-19 testing site, adding \$1,552,448 and extending the term of the agreement through June 30, 2021.

The current social services agreement with Central Texas Allied Health Institute was awarded to set-up and staff a testing site to provide COVID-19 tests and linkage to services to Austin/Travis County residents in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 for a term of five months to end by December 30, 2020.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.