



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 21-2688, **Agenda Item #:** 21.

9/2/2021

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**Posting Language:**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 9 to an agreement with Autism Society to provide vocational services for adults on the autism spectrum, to add one 12-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$74,246, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$443,665.

**Lead Department:**

Austin Public Health.

**Fiscal Note:**

Funding in the amount of \$74,246 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

**Prior Council Action:**

September 1, 2016 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of a contract with five social service agencies for community-based social services and capacity building and Autism Society was awarded \$72,435 for a 13-month term beginning September 1, 2016, with four 12-month renewal options in an amount not to exceed \$72,435 per renewal option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$362,175, on a 9-1 vote with Council Member Zimmerman voting nay and Council Member Troxclair absent.

**For More Information:**

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**Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 9 to an agreement with Autism Society to provide vocational support services to adults on the autism spectrum, to add a 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2021 not to exceed \$74,246, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$443,665.

Amendment No. 8 exercised the fourth extension option in the amount of \$74,246 for the period of Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021

Amendment No. 7 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$74,246 for the period of Oct. 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2020.

Amendment No. 6 modified program exhibits.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$74,246 for the period of October 1, 2018 to Sept. 30, 2019.

Amendment No. 4 added \$1,811 to the agreement as a part of the 2.5% increase in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and modified exhibits.

Amendment No. 3 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$72,435 for the period of October 1,

2017 to Sept. 30, 2018.

Amendment No. 2 changed the vendor name.

Amendment No. 1 changed the vendor name.

On September 1, 2016, Council approved a 13-month agreement with Autism Society for Access Austin services beginning September 1, 2016, with four 12-month extension options.

Autism Society helps adults on the autism spectrum prepare for, obtain, and thrive within meaningful and gainful work.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment.