



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2826, **Agenda Item #:** 58.

9/30/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 to an agreement with The Arc of the Capital Area to provide support services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their caregivers, to add one 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$68,069, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$471,670.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$68,069 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department's Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

November 20, 2014 - Council authorized award, negotiation, and execution of a 37-month agreement in the amount of \$183,726 with The Arc of the Capital Area, with three 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$61,242, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$367,452, on a 6-0 vote with Council Member Tovo recusing herself from contracts associated with Theater Action Project/Creative Action.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 7 to an agreement with The Arc of the Capital Area (The Arc) to provide support and services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), to add one renewal option beginning October 1, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$68,069, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$471,670.

Amendment No. 6 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$68,069 for the program period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$68,069 for the program period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Amendment No. 4 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$68,069 for the program period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Amendment No. 3 added \$1,660 to the agreement, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$199,394.

Amendment No. 2 added \$2,986 to the agreement, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$197,734.

Amendment No.1 added \$11,022 to the agreement, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$194,748.

The Arc provides residents of the Austin and Travis County with I/DD and their caregivers connection to the supports and services needed to gain self-sufficiency. The Arc will achieve this by providing a unique navigation program that includes advocacy, outreach and coaching.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.