



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 12 to an agreement with Foundation Communities to provide permanent supportive housing services, to add one 12-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$111,149, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,070,183.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$111,149 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

### **Prior Council Action:**

June 20, 2019 - Council authorized Amendment No. 10, which added two 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$111,149, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$959,034, on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Harper-Madison absent.

June 28, 2018 - Council approved Amendment No. 8, which added one 12-month extension option for the term October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$111,149, for a revised total agreement not to exceed \$736,736, on an 11-0 vote.

August 17, 2017 - Council authorized Amendment No. 6, which added one 12-month extension option for the term October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$108,438, for a revised total amount not to exceed \$622,876, on an 11-0 vote.

September 14, 2016 - Council authorized Ordinance No. 20160914-001 adopting the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget that added \$2,438, a 2.3% cost of living increase to social services agreements, on a 9-1 vote with Council Member Zimmerman voting no and Council Member Troxclair absent.

September 22, 2016 - Council authorized Amendment No. 4, which added one 12-month extension option for the term September 30, 2016 through September 30, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$106,000, for a revised total agreement not to exceed \$512,000, on an 8-1 vote with Council Member Zimmerman voting no, Council Member Casar off the dais, and Council Member Troxclair absent.

September 27, 2012 - Council approved a 24-month agreement for an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the term September 27, 2012 through September 30, 2014, with one 24-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000, on a 7-0 vote.

### **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. 12 to an agreement with Foundation Communities allowing continuation of permanent supportive housing (PSH) services to individuals who have experienced chronic homelessness and frequent the use of emergency systems and criminal justice systems.

Amendment No. 11 exercised the sixth extension option in the amount of \$111,149 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, for a revised total agreement not to exceed \$959,034.

Amendment No. 10 exercised the fifth extension option in the amount of \$111,149 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, for a revised total agreement not to exceed \$847,885.

Amendment No. 9 exercised a no-cost amendment to modify a program exhibit.

Amendment No. 8 exercised the fourth extension option in the amount of \$111,149 for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, for a revised total agreement amount of \$ 736,736.

Amendment No. 7 added a 2.5% cost of living increase in the amount of \$2,711, approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and modified the exhibits.

Amendment No. 6 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$108,438 for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, for a revised total agreement amount of \$622,876.

Amendment No. 5 added a 2.3% cost of living increase in the amount of \$2,438, approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and modified the exhibits.

Amendment No. 4 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$106,000 for the period of September 30, 2016 through September 30, 2017, for a revised total agreement amount of \$512,000.

Amendment No. 3 added a 6% cost of living increase in the amount of \$6,000, approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and modified the exhibits.

Amendment No. 2 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$200,000 for the period of September 30, 2014 through September 30, 2016, for a total agreement amount of \$400,000.

Amendment No. 1 exercised a no-cost amendment to add client eligibility requirements to the agreement.

The original 24-month agreement in the amount of \$200,000 was approved by Council for the period of September 27, 2012 through September 30, 2014. As a result of a solicitation for the provision of social services for homeless individuals in permanent supportive housing units.

On October 2, 2014, Council passed Resolution No. 20141002-043 directing the City Manager to set a community target of 400 additional PSH units. The goals included reaching the community target using community-wide efforts and adopting the recommended August 2014 PSH Evaluation report updates to the PSH strategy.

On March 25, 2010, Council passed Resolution No. 20100325-053 directing the City Manager to give priority to funding PSH, and to develop a comprehensive strategy for the construction and operation of 350 permanent supportive housing units over the next four years.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment, Economic Opportunity and Affordability.