



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2403, Agenda Item #: 75.

7/28/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Family Eldercare to provide permanent supportive housing services in an amount not to exceed \$1,170,000 for a 12-month period with four twelve-month extension options, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$5,850,000.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,170,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining terms is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Prior Council Action:

October 2, 2014 - Council approved Resolution No. 20141002-043 directing the City Manager to set a community target of 400 additional permanent supportive housing units to be accomplished through coordinated, community-wide efforts within four years, and to adopt updates to the permanent supportive housing strategy recommended in the August 2014 Permanent Supportive Housing Evaluation Report, on a 7-0 vote.

March 25, 2010 - Council approved Resolution No. 20100325-053 directing the City Manager to give priority to funding for permanent supportive housing, and to develop a comprehensive strategy for the construction and operation of 350 permanent supportive housing units over the next four years, on a 7-0 vote.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

August 4, 2020 - the Homelessness Working Group provided recommendations to Council that included investing \$6.5 million in permanent supportive housing and related services for individuals experiencing homelessness for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 provided by the Homelessness Investment and Expansion Plan.

Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Family Eldercare to provide permanent supportive housing support services to individuals with a disabling condition who are experiencing chronic homelessness. Services will be delivered at 10811 Pecan Park Blvd., Bldg. 2, Austin, Texas. On August 11, 2021, Council approved the purchase of this building for \$9,550,000. The purchase of the building and permanent supportive housing services supports the goals of the Summit to Address Unsheltered Homelessness in Austin (Summit).

In the Spring of 2021, leaders from the City of Austin participated in the Summit, which included individuals with lived experience, social service providers, social justice advocates, local governments, local philanthropies, and issue-area experts. The Summit resulted in an ambitious three-year community-wide investment plan to:

- (a) house an additional 3,000 people
- (b) create 1,300 new affordable housing units
- (c) strengthen our Homeless Response System

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment, Economic Opportunity and Affordability.