



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 10 to the agreement with Foundation Communities, Inc. for the provision of permanent supportive housing services, adding two 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$111,149, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$959,034.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding for the contract is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Prior Council Action:**

On June 28, 2018, Council approved Amendment No. 8, which added one 12-month extension option for \$111,149 to the agreement, on an 11-0 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. 10 with Foundation Communities, allowing continuation of permanent supportive housing (PSH) services to individuals who have experienced chronic homelessness and frequent use of emergency systems and criminal justice systems.

Council authorization is being sought prior to the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget to allow the parties enough time for negotiation and execution of an agreement with a start date of October 1, 2019, ensuring an uninterrupted continuation of services.

Amendment No. 9 was a no-cost amendment to modify a program exhibit. Amendment No. 8 exercised a 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2018 for \$111,149. 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. Amendment No. 6 exercised a 12-month extension option beginning October 1, 2017 for \$108,438. 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. Amendment No. 4 exercised a 12-month extension option beginning September 30, 2016 for \$106,000. Amendment No. 3 added a 6% cost of living increase in the amount of \$6,000, approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Amendment No. 2 exercised a 24-month extension option beginning September 30, 2014 for \$200,000. Amendment No. 1 was a no-cost amendment to add client eligibility requirements to the agreement. The original 24-month agreement for \$200,000 was approved by Council with an effective start date of September 27, 2012.

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.