




## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Adrienne Sturrup, Acting Director 

**DATE:** June 22, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Staff Response to Resolution 20200507-058 Austin Public Health

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On May 7, 2020, Council approved Resolution #20200507-058 authorizing the City Manager to take the actions necessary to allocate up to \$2.2 million for caregiver meals to be delivered through Austin Independent School District meal distribution sites within the city of Austin; and to discuss with additional local school districts and Travis County the coordination of caregiver meals to assist with COVID-19 public health precautions.

In response to this resolution, Austin Public Health contracted with Austin Public Education Foundation to provide emergency food access for caregivers of students in Austin-area schools who are experiencing food shortages due to COVID-19. Council approved this contract through a Ratification Recommendation for Council Action (RCA) on June 4, 2020, in the amount not to exceed \$1,319,350 for the term May 21, 2020 – August 31, 2020. Additionally, on June 11, 2020, staff will bring forward an RCA authorizing the negotiation and execution of an agreement with The Cook's Nook to provide emergency food access for caregivers of students in Del Valle schools in an amount not to exceed \$700,000 for the term June 15, 2020, through August 31, 2020. APH will contract with local vendors and individuals experiencing business interruptions as a result of COVID-19 to prepare the caregiver meals to assist with economic recovery efforts. This item is considered closed.

If you have any questions or if I can provide additional information, please contact me at (512) 972-5167 or via email at [Adrienne.Sturrup@austintexasgov](mailto:Adrienne.Sturrup@austintexasgov).

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