



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3212, **Agenda Item #:** 58.

10/1/2020

Posting Language

Ratify an agreement with Austin Voices for Education and Youth to serve as an information and referral call center for High Risk Workers affected by COVID-19 in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the term ending on December 30, 2020.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$500,000 is included in the COVID-19 Spending Framework (Resolution No. 20200604-040) as part of the Economic Support for Financial and Other Direct Support.

Prior Council Action:

May 21, 2020 - Council approved Resolution No. 20200521-038 directing the City Manager to establish a unified city strategy for high-risk workers, with an 11-0 vote on the virtual dais.

June 4, 2020 - Council approved Resolution No. 20200604-040 adopting the COVID-19 proposed spending framework for the use of all available federal and local funding that maximizes the benefit of federal COVID-19 relief funding and local funding, with an 11-0 vote on the virtual dais.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize an agreement with Austin Voices for Education and Youth to serve as an information and referral call center for High Risk Workers effected by COVID-19 in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for a term ending on December 30, 2020.

High-risk workers are those who are most likely to be hospitalized if they are infected with COVID-19 or have household members facing such risks.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.