



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3288, **Agenda Item #:** 29.

10/15/2020

Posting Language

Ratify an interlocal agreement with Travis County to provide funding and services for the Summer Youth Employment Program for an 18-month term beginning April 1, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$742,910, with four 12-month renewal options, each in an amount not to exceed \$371,455, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,228,730.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$325,232 is included in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2020 -2021 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budgets. Funding in the amount of \$46,223 is included in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2020 -2021 Human Resources Department Operating Budgets. Funding for agreement renewal options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Prior Council Action:

April 23, 2020 - Council approved the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County to provide funding and services for the Summer Youth Employment Program for a one-year term beginning October 1, 2020 and five twelve-month renewal options each in an amount not to exceed \$371,455, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,228,730, on an 11-0 vote

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize Austin Public Health to execute an interlocal agreement (ILA) with Travis County to provide funding and certain services for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for an 18-month term beginning April 1, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$742,910, with four 12-month renewal periods, each in an amount not to exceed \$371,455, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$2,228,730.

Council previously approved this item at the April 23, 2020 meeting for the ILA to begin on October 1, 2020, but the original intention was for the ILA to begin prior to October 1, 2020. As a result, this ILA is returning to Council for ratification dating back to April 1, 2020 to allow for the payment for services that occurred during this past summer of 2020.

Travis County shall contribute funding to this ILA in an amount not to exceed \$435,108 for the initial 18-month term and \$217,554 per 12-month term with four 12-month renewal periods, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,305,324.

SYEP provides job readiness training and summer employment for youth ages 14-17 in collaboration with public sector employers and community-based organizations. SYEP is operated by Travis County and has a purpose of providing opportunities for youth development through meaningful work experiences that promote

economic self-sufficiency, good citizenship, and healthy lifestyles, with a special emphasis on high-risk youth and youth with disabilities. Youth are trained in career exploration and job readiness skills, conflict resolution, personal health and environmental awareness, and other employment-related issues.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.