City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

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Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to an agreement with Lock Arms for Life to provide a safe gun storage campaign through education, community events, distribution of gun locks, public service announcements and advertisements, to extend the term to September 30, 2022 and add funding in an amount not to exceed $120,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed $180,000.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of $120,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining months of the term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 1 to add $120,000 and extend the term of the agreement with Lock Arms for Life to September 30, 2022. Lock Your Arms for Life currently has a negotiated contract in the amount of $60,000 with Austin Public Health with a term agreement of July 01, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

The Safe Storage Saves Lives Program will educate communities about safe storage practices for firearms and distributing collateral, as well as gun locks and safety cases. Messages will be bilingual (Spanish-English) to maximize the reach and impact of safety practices.

Lock Your Arms for Life is a 501(c)(3) that seeks to mitigate the effects of unsecured firearms in the Austin community through education, community events, gun lock distribution, public service announcements, advertisements, and inspiring gun owners to responsibly lock and store firearms.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.