



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 21-3333, **Agenda Item #:** 32.

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### **Posting Language**

Ratify Amendment No. 2 to the agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. to provide mobile hygiene services to people experiencing homelessness in the Austin/Travis County area to add one 12-month extension option through September 30, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$168,900, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$743,500.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$168,900 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

### **Prior Council Action:**

March 4, 2021 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to an agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. to provide mobile hygiene services to people experiencing homelessness in the Austin/Travis County area to extend the term of the agreement through September 30, 2021 and add one-time funding in an amount not to exceed \$287,300, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$574,600, on an 11-0 vote.

October 15, 2020 - Council ratified an agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$287,300 for a term of September 30, 2020 through March 31, 2021, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$287,300, on an 11-0 vote.

June 4, 2020 - Council approved Resolution No. 20200604-40 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, on an 11-0 vote.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of this item will authorize the provision of mobile hygiene services to people experiencing homelessness who are at high-risk of COVID-19 in the Austin/Travis County area.

Amendment No. 1 authorized the extension of the contract term through September 30, 2021 and added one-time funding in an amount not to exceed \$287,300, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$574,600.

The original agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. was funded to provide mobile hygiene services to people

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experiencing homelessness in the Austin/Travis County area in an amount not to exceed \$287,300 for a term of September 30, 2020 through March 31, 2021, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$287,300.

This agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. provides services in support of Emergency Response, and Public Health Needs activities under the City's COVID-19 Spending Framework. Specifically, the agreement will fund the Mobile Hygiene Clinic (Clinic), which delivers essential hygiene services to people experiencing homelessness in Austin/Travis County and will be staffed by individuals enrolled in the Workforce First program (also through Family Eldercare, Inc. with subgrantee The Other Ones Foundation) who are supervised by a member of The Other Ones Foundation's Supportive Employment Specialist staff. The Clinic provides showers, toilets, and hygiene supplies to promote disease prevention for higher-risk individuals experiencing homelessness. The Clinic also manages current gaps in services and provides a transition away from congregational service delivery to ensure individuals have access to sanitation, thereby reducing the risk of poor hygiene, infection, and disease transmission.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.