



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3473, **Agenda Item #:** 45.

11/18/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 5 to an agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. to expand rapid rehousing services to homeless individuals, for a term ending September 30, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$3,790,806.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,500,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

May 6, 2021 - Council authorized Amendment No. 4 to an agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. was approved, on an 11-0 vote.

January 23, 2020 - Council authorized Amendment No. 2 to an agreement with Family Eldercare, Inc. was approved, on a 10-0 vote with Mayor Adler was absent.

June 28, 2018 - Council authorized an agreement with three social services agencies, including Family Eldercare, on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

August 4, 2020, the Homelessness Working Group recommended an investment in homelessness for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for \$6.5 million in Permanent Supportive Housing and Services, and/or other services, such as Rapid Rehousing, required by the Homelessness Investment and Expansion Plan. This funding for Family Eldercare is a part of the recommendation regarding Rapid Rehousing.

On February 4, 2021, City Council approved Resolution No. 20210204-049, directing the City Manager to develop and implement the Housing-Focused Homeless Encampment Assistance Link initiative to connect individuals experiencing homelessness to housing and services in identified areas. This program will be part of the implementation of the Homeless Encampment Assistance Link initiative in the community.

Amendment No. 4 to the agreement with Family Eldercare added one-time funding in the amount of \$1,400,000 for a revised total agreement amount of \$1,975,306 and extended the agreement to September 30, 2022.

Amendment No. 3 exercised the second extension option beginning October 1, 2020.

Amendment No. 2 added one-time funding in the amount of \$102,056 for a revised total agreement amount of \$417,556.

Amendment No. 1 exercised the first extension option beginning October 1, 2019.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.