

FINANCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Kerri Lang, Interim Budget Officer

Financial Services Department

THRU: Anne Morgan, Interim Deputy City Manager

DATE: January 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Staff Response to Ordinance No. 20210610-091 (Emergency

Rental Assistance)

On June 10, 2021, Council approved Ordinance No. 20210610-091 to amend the budget to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$6,700,000 for the Relief of Emergency Needs for Tenants (RENT) Rental Assistance Program from the Fiscal Year 2021 General Fund Emergency Reserve Fund. In response to the Ordinance, staff presented, and Council approved Item No. 33 on October 14, 2021, which authorized the negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Austin to provide emergency rental assistance for vulnerable households, for the term July 19, 2021 through June 30, 2022, to add \$6,643,637 from the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund. The interlocal agreement has been amended as directed and this item is considered complete.

Thank you.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager