



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 22-1165, Agenda Item #: 28.**

**2/17/2022**

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 8 to the agreement with the University of Texas at Austin to provide funding for community-based health prevention and education programs, to add two 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$117,643, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$932,826.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$117,643 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining terms is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Prior Council Action:**

March 31, 2016 - Council authorized award, negotiation, and execution of an agreement with six social service agencies to provide community-based health prevention and education programs in an amount not to exceed \$1,050,000, for a 12-month term beginning April 1, 2016, with five 12-month renewal options in an amount not to exceed \$1,050,000 per renewal option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$6,300,000, on an 8-2 vote with Mayor Adler absent.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of this Amendment No. 8 will build awareness, community, and engagement for chronic disease prevention for African Americans inside the City of Austin/Travis County. Alliance for African American Health in Central Texas endeavors to serve 40 clients per year.

Amendment No 7 exercised the fifth extension option in the amount of \$117,643 for a term of April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

Amendment No 6 exercised the fourth extension option in the amount of \$117,643 for a term of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

Amendment No 5 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$117,643 for a term of April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

Amendment No 4 modified the program exhibits.

Amendment No 3 added \$2,869 to the base agreement with a 2.3% cost of living increase to the

agreement approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Amendment No 2 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$114,774 for a term of April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

Amendment No 1 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$114,774 for a term of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

The current social services agreement with the University of Texas at Austin was awarded as a result of Austin Public Health Department's health equity request for applications. Services began on April 1, 2016 for an initial 12-month term ending on March 31, 2017 in the amount of \$112,194, with five 12-month extension options each in the amount of \$112,194, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$673,164.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety, Health and Environment.