



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1192, **Agenda Item #:** 30.

2/17/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of food shopping and delivery services to Women Infants and Children families in Travis County in an amount not to exceed \$180,755 to be paid to the City, for an initial 12-month term and one additional 12-month renewal option ending on December 31, 2023.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children is a preventative program that targets women and children earning below 185% of the federal poverty level. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and nutritious foods to pregnant women, infants, and children up to age five.

Travis County desires to provide grocery shopping and delivery services to Travis County residents who receive benefits through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children families experiencing circumstances preventing them from safely going to the grocery store in person to buy food, which will further the achievement of a public purpose.

The Women Infants and Children Program (WIC), through the Austin Public Health Department, can provide WIC families shopping and delivery services for Travis County residents who have previously received WIC benefits and are experiencing circumstances that prevent them from safely going to the grocery store in person to buy food.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.