



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 22-2594, Agenda Item #: 73.**

9/1/2022

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 5 to an agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc. to actively connect individuals experiencing homelessness in Austin/Travis County to opportunities for safe, stable, and permanent housing, to add one 12-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$130,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$780,000.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$130,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

### **Prior Council Action:**

December 14, 2017 - Council approved a 10-month agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$130,000, with four 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$130,000, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$650,000, on a 10-0 vote, with Council Member Pool off the dais.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 5 to an agreement with Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Inc will help connect individuals experiencing homelessness in Austin/Travis County to opportunities for permanent housing through the provision of navigation, outreach and service coordination.

Amendment No. 4 exercised the fourth extension option for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2021.

Amendment No. 3 exercised the third extension option for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2020.

Amendment No. 2 exercised the second extension option for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2019.

Amendment No. 1 exercised the first extension option for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2018.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment.