



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3377, Agenda Item #: 38.

11/15/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 2 to the agreement with Lock Arms for Life to provide a safe gun storage campaign, to extend the term to September 30, 2023 and add funding in an amount not to exceed \$180,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$360,000.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$180,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

August 26, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Lock Arms for Life to add funding, on a 9-1 vote with Council Member Kelly voting nay and Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison off the dais.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 2 to the agreement with Lock Arms for Life to add \$180,000 and extend the term of the agreement to September 30, 2023. The City's current agreement with Lock Arms for Life is in the amount of \$180,000 with a term of July 01, 2021 to September 30, 2022.

Lock Arms for Life is a 501(c)(3) that seeks to mitigate the effects of unsecured firearms in the Austin community through education, community events, gun lock distribution, public service announcements, advertisements, and inspiring gun owners to responsibly lock and store firearms.

Lock Arms for Life has a Safe Storage Saves Lives Program that will educate communities about safe storage practices for firearms and distributing collateral, as well as gun locks and safety cases. Messages will be bilingual (Spanish English) to maximize the reach and impact of safety practices.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.