



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 23-2865, **Agenda Item #:** 132.

8/31/2023

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 10 to the interlocal agreement with Austin Community College District to provide childcare quality improvement services to add one six-month extension option beginning on October 1, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$30,677, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$387,326.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$30,677 is included in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Austin Public Health Operating Budget.

### **Prior Council Action:**

August 26, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 8 with Austin Community College District to provide funding for childcare quality improvement services, to add two 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$51,128, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$356,649, on an 8-0 vote with CM Renteria and Mayor Pro Tem Harper-Madison off the dais and CM Kelly abstaining.

February 15, 2018 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 3 to the interlocal agreement with Austin Community College District to increase funding for childcare quality improvement services to add funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,247 for the 12-month period ending on September 30, 2018 and each of the three remaining 12-month extension options, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$254,393, on a 10-0 vote with Councilmember Casar off the dais.

April 13, 2017 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to the interlocal agreement with Austin Community College District for childcare quality improvement services to add funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,121 for the current 12-month agreement period ending September 30, 2017 and each of the remaining four 12-month renewal options, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$249,405, on a 9-0 vote with Councilmember Troxclair abstaining and Councilmember Pool absent.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

This action would authorize the continuation of an already existing social services agreement with Austin Community College District. The program provides early childhood educators who live in Austin/Travis County and earn less than \$25 per hour with education opportunities to increase upward mobility in the childcare space and improve the quality of early childhood education.