

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2023 CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATING AGREEMENTS WITH CITY RESCUE MISSION, INC., \$329,260; HEARTLINE, INC., \$21,400; HOMELESS ALLIANCE, INC., \$923,997; MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OKLAHOMA, INC., \$509,678; CITY CARE, INC., \$229,760; MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OKLAHOMA, INC., \$222,608; CITY CARE, INC., \$363,251; CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY PLANNING PROJECT, \$303,796 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS. ALL WARDS.

WHEREAS, the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program provides funding and planning support to local, non-profit service providers to help them identify, prioritize, and meet the needs of homeless individuals with disabilities or families with a disabled head of household; and

WHEREAS, in Oklahoma City, the Program emphasizes quickly rehousing homeless individuals, families, youth, and persons fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking, while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Program promotes access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families to optimize self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2023, Planning Staff submitted an application for twenty-two (22) CoC projects (nineteen (19) renewal projects, one (1) new project, and two (2) expansion projects) to be funded under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) informed the City that all twenty-two (22) projects had been approved for funding; and

WHEREAS, after consolidating two (2) projects, a total number of twenty-one projects were awarded; and

WHEREAS, Agreements for eight (8) of those projects are being submitted for approval today; and

WHEREAS, the CoC Program does not operate on the City or Federal Fiscal Year and project performance periods are determined by the date awarded organizations first began providing services during their initial grant term; and

WHEREAS, Operating Agreements with provider organizations cannot be approved without contracts with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which were only recently received; and

WHEREAS, projects will be operated by Homeless Alliance, Inc., Heartline, Inc., Mental Health Association Oklahoma, Inc., City Care, Inc., City Rescue Mission, Inc., and the City of Oklahoma City and will provide permanent housing solutions and services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that:

- 1) The 2023 Continuum of Care Program Grant Agreements with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development are approved; and
- 2) The Continuum of Care Operating Agreements with Homeless Alliance, Inc., Heartline, Inc., Mental Health Association Oklahoma, Inc., City Care, Inc., City Rescue Mission, Inc. are approved; and
- 3) The Mayor is authorized to sign all necessary documents.

ADOPTED by the Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of the City of Oklahoma City
this 19TH day of NOVEMBER, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk



David Holt
Mayor

APPROVED as to form and legality.

Rita E. Douglas-Gally
Assistant Municipal Counselor