

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALLOCATING \$290,475 IN CITY GENERAL FUNDS AND APPROVING GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH CITY RESCUE MISSION, CITY CARE, AND THE HOMELESS ALLIANCE TO SUPPORT OVERNIGHT WINTER OVERFLOW SHELTER SERVICES FOR THE 2024-25 WINTER SEASON, RETROACTIVE TO NOVEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025; AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, annually Oklahoma City's shelters provide extra beds with fewer entry requirements to get as many people as possible out of the cold; and

WHEREAS, Winter is a particularly dangerous time of year for living outdoors, and prior to the development of coordinated Winter Shelter Plans, the City regularly saw deaths of homeless residents during the winter months due, to hypothermia or fires in vacant properties; and

WHEREAS, winter-related deaths and injuries have dropped significantly since the development of coordinated winter programming, and the allotted General Funds will allow high-capacity shelter facilities to provide those services again this year; and

WHEREAS, the City has waived competitive bidding for these services, as these organizations providing shelter services are the only ones large enough to safely accommodate the number of people in need; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$290,475 will allow the facilities to collectively expand the overall sleeping capacity by approximately 400 beds on nights that are 32 degrees and below, and provide more secure shelter services every night throughout the winter; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement with City Rescue Mission is for \$37,500; the Agreement with City Care is for \$27,975, and the Agreement with Homeless Alliance is for \$225,000;

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

- 1) Two hundred ninety thousand and four hundred and seventy five dollars are allocated from the City's General Funds to support overnight winter overflow services for the 2024-2025 winter season;

- 2) The Operating Agreements with City Rescue Mission, City Care and the Homeless Alliance be approved; and
- 3) Execution of necessary documents is authorized.

ADOPTED by The City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City
this day 17TH of DECEMBER 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt

MAYOR

APPROVED as to form and legality.

Patricia E. Douglas-Gally
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