

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT TO  
THE 2020 YOUTH HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION  
PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND FIRST  
AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT  
WITH HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. FOR  
PROJECT NO. OK0186Y6I021900, EXTENDING THE  
TERM THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 15, 2021, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) selected Oklahoma City to receive Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Federal grant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial two-year \$3,028,026.33 (three million, twenty-eight thousand, twenty-six dollars and thirty-three cents) grant was awarded to the City of Oklahoma City as the YHDP's lead organization; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 2, 2022, the City Council approved submittal of the application to HUD to fund the five (5) new projects and for Planning Project Grant funds under the award (Item No. IX. AQ); and

**WHEREAS**, agreements for all projects were approved by the City Council on December 6, 2022 (Item No. IX. W); and

**WHEREAS**, the Operating Agreement with HOPE Community Services, Inc. for Project OK0186Y6I021900 was one of the approved projects; and

**WHEREAS**, this Operating Agreement has a termination date of November 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, HOPE Community Services, Inc. initially experienced increased difficulty in staffing and locating participants for this project, which led to a slow project start and has requested an extension; and

**WHEREAS**, this item authorizes signature on HUD's amendment to the Program Grant Agreement related to the HOPE Project as HUD approval is needed for this action; and

**WHEREAS**, the item also amends the Operating Agreement for Project OK0186Y6I021900 with HOPE Community Services to extend its term from December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2024 to December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, this amendment will allow HOPE Community Services, Inc. to provide homelessness diversion assistance for another year with the remaining funds.

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

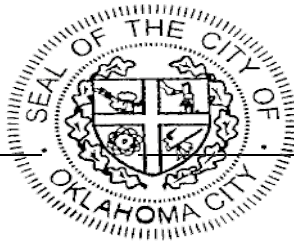
- 1) The HUD amendment to the Program Grant Agreement for Project OK0186Y6I021900 extending the term from December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2024 to December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2025 is approved; and
- 2) The First Amendment to the Operating Agreement for project OK0186Y6I021900 with HOPE Community Services, Inc., is approved.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of the City of Oklahoma  
City this 3RD day of DECEMBER, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

**THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

Amy K. Simpson  
CITY CLERK



David Holt  
MAYOR

**REVIEWED** for form and legality.

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