

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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