

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION ALLOCATING UP TO \$49,680 IN CITY GENERAL FUNDS AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH SALVATION ARMY, TO SUPPORT OVERNIGHT WINTER OVERFLOW SERVICES FOR THE 2023-24 WINTER SEASON, RETROACTIVE TO NOVEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024.**

**WHEREAS**, every winter 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, deaths of homeless residents during the winter months due to hypothermia or fires in vacant properties occurred each season; and

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

**WHEREAS**, On January 16, 2024 (IX.H), the City Council approved agreements with three (3) of the City's largest four shelters to expand the overall City-wide shelter capacity on nights that are 32 degrees and below; and

**WHEREAS**, the item being submitted for approval today will provide funds, not to exceed \$49,680, to the fourth shelter, Salvation Army, to further assist with those services; 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**, this item was delayed as Salvation Army was not able to obtain a new certificate of insurance until Mid-January; and

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

- 1) Forty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$49,680) are allocated from the City's general funds to support overnight winter overflow services for the 2023-2024 winter season; and

- 2) The Agreement for Professional Services with Salvation Army is approved, and the Mayor is authorized to execute all required documents.

ADOPTED by the Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Oklahoma City this day 12TH of MARCH, 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson  
CITY CLERK



David Holt

**APPROVED** as to form and legality.

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