



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. W
12/3/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution approving Amendments to the 2020 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grant Agreements with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Second Amendments to the Operating Agreements with Sisu Youth Services, Inc. for Project Nos. OK0188Y6I021900 and OK0189Y6I021900, extending the terms through December 31, 2024.

Background:

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. The initial two-year \$3,028,026.33 grant was awarded to the City of Oklahoma City as the YHDP's lead organization.

On August 2, 2022, the City Council approved submittal of an application to HUD to fund five (5) new projects, and the Planning Project Grant funds under the award (Item No. IX. AQ). Agreements for all projects, including Sisu Projects OK0188Y6I021900 and OK0189Y6I021900, were approved by Council on December 6, 2022 (Item No. IX. W).

On February 28, 2023, the City Council approved First Amendments to these Agreements for projects with Sisu to correct the terms of the Agreements from December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2024 to October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024 (Item No. IX. S).

The Resolution for consideration today will authorize amendment of the HUD Project Agreements as needed to extend the grant term through December 31, 2024. The Resolution further authorizes approval of the associated amendments of the Operating Agreements between the City and Sisu to extend the terms of the agreements from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024 to October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024. The two (2) projects provide transitional housing services for youth, and an extension of the service period is required to utilize the remaining funds, as Sisu experienced difficulty in locating properties and recruiting hosts for their projects, which led to a slow start.

Cost:

No additional cost for the amendments.

Source of Funds:

Grants Management – Department of Housing and Urban Development – Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program – OK0189Y6I021900 (1906-2408080-G0000-G80407); Grants Management – Department of Housing and Urban Development – Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program – OK0188Y6I021900 (1906-2408080-G0000-G80408)

Review:

Planning Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.