

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALLOCATING UP TO \$222,183 IN CITY GENERAL FUNDS AND APPROVING AGREEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH CITY RESCUE MISSION, CITY CARE, AND THE HOMELESS ALLIANCE TO SUPPORT OVERNIGHT WINTER OVERFLOW SERVICES FOR THE 2023-2024 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, 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 will be provided in a total amount not to exceed \$222,183 to support expanded capacity and services for three shelters to accommodate up to 300 beds on nights that are 32 degrees and below; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement with City Rescue Mission is not to exceed \$28,616; the Agreement with City Care is not to exceed \$34,845, and the Agreement with Homeless Alliance is not to exceed \$158,722;

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

- 1) Two hundred twenty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars are allocated from the City's general funds to support overnight winter overflow services for the 2023-2024 winter season: and

- 2) Agreements for professional services with City Rescue Mission, City Care and the Homeless Alliance be approved.

ADOPTED by the Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Oklahoma City this day 16TH of JANUARY 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt

APPROVED as to form and legality.

Patricia E. Douglas-Tally
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