



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. Z
5/21/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

First Amendment to the Emergency Solutions Grant Program Agreement with Homeless Alliance, Inc., Coordinated Case Management Project, extending the term through June 30, 2025.

Background:

As an Entitlement Community, the City of Oklahoma City receives an annual finding allocation from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for people who are of extremely low income or homeless, including funding for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program. The initial Program Agreement with Homeless Alliance, Inc. using these HUD allocations was for \$85,000, and was approved by City Council on October 24, 2023 (Item No. IX. AB)

The term of the existing Agreement ends on June 30, 2024, but additional Covid-related funds, low availability of housing that meets HUD Fair Market Rent limits, and staff turnover has contributed to a slower rate of spending. This Amendment will extend the end date of the Agreement by 12 months, to June 30, 2025, so that services can continue to be provided with the remaining funds. There is no increase in the funding amount and no other changes are being made to the Agreement.

Cost:

There are no additional costs related to this amendment.

Source of Funds:

Grants Management- Department of Housing and Urban Development-Emergency Solutions Grant-E-22-MC-40-0003(1906-G3210/G3240-2408010-G80386)

Review:

Planning Department

Recommendation: Amendment be approved.