

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2023 CONTINUUM OF CARE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE 2023 YOUTH HOMELESSNESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM OPERATING AGREEMENT RENEWAL WITH SISU YOUTH, INC. FOR \$496,665, RETROACTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Continuum of Care (CoC) program provides funding and planning support to local, nonprofit service providers to help them identify, prioritize, and meet the needs of homeless individuals with disabilities or families with a disabled head of household; and

**WHEREAS**, in Oklahoma City, the Program emphasizes quickly rehousing homeless individuals, families, youth, and persons fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking, while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program promotes access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families to optimize self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2023, the Planning staff submitted application for seventeen CoC projects (fourteen renewal projects, one new project, and two expansion projects) to be funded under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 26, 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) informed the City that all seventeen projects had been approved for funding; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, the Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grants (five projects) had been approved for funding; and

**WHEREAS**, one (1) Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Renewal Operating Agreement (OK0190Y6I022301) is being submitted today; and

**WHEREAS**, the CoC Program does not operate on the City or Federal Fiscal Year and project performance periods are determined by the date awarded organizations first began providing services during their initial grant term; and

**WHEREAS**, Operating Agreements with provider organizations cannot be approved without contracts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which were only recently received; and

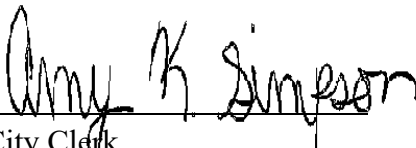
**WHEREAS**, this Project will be operated by Sisu Youth, Inc. and will provide emergency services for youth experiencing homelessness; and

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

- 1) The 2023 Continuum of Care Grant Agreement OK0190Y6I022301 with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development is approved; and
- 2) The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Operating Agreement Renewal with Sisu Youth, Inc., is approved; and
- 3) Execution of necessary documents is authorized.

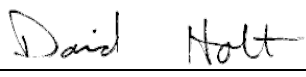
**ADOPTED** by the Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of the City of Oklahoma City this 17TH day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk



CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

  
Mayor

APPROVED as to form and legality.

  
Assistant Municipal Counselor