

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE INASMUCH FOUNDATION OF \$10,000 TO ASSIST IN ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS THROUGH DIRECTED CONTRACTURAL SERVICES WITH CITY RESCUE MISSION (CRM) TO PROVIDE HOUSING INCENTIVES TO LANDLORDS AND CLIENT MOVE-IN KITS DURING AN ENCAMPMENT DECOMMISSIONING PILOT PROGRAM AND APPROVING THE AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH CRM. AGREEMENT TERM TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AND EXTEND THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023.

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Mayor convened a Task Force on Homelessness to work with a consultant to develop the *Strategies to Address Homelessness in Oklahoma City* document that was accepted by the City Council on September 28, 2021 (Item IX.AC); and

WHEREAS, the Arnall Family Foundation and Inasmuch Foundation engaged Clutch Consulting Group (“Clutch Consulting”) to work with Oklahoma City homeless services staff (as the lead of the HUD designated local Continuum of Care), providers, community partners, stakeholders, and local funders to assist with prioritizing and implementing strategies to respond to homelessness in Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Clutch Consulting worked with City staff and the service provider community from March-June 2022 and identified implementation steps which include, but are not limited to, expanding and formalizing a new governance structure of the Continuum of Care Board, as well as strategies to increase permanent housing units including increased landlord engagement; and

WHEREAS, Clutch Consulting also recommended trial of encampment decommissioning and rehousing as an emerging best practice and has direct experience implementing this strategy in Houston and Dallas; and

WHEREAS, City staff and Clutch Consulting have initiated pilot efforts in encampment decommissioning and rehousing and have need for additional partnership in this effort; and

WHEREAS, the City Rescue Mission has the desire and ability to promote landlord incentives to house program clients and to provide rehoused clients with move-in kits; and

WHEREAS, the Inasmuch Foundation has offered to donate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to fund the Agreement for Professional Services (Agreement) the City will administer with City Rescue Mission to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement with City Rescue Mission has a term of September 1, 2022 extending through June 30, 2023.

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

- 1) The donation from Inasmuch for \$10,000 is accepted for the purposes described herein;
and
- 2) The Agreement with the City Rescue Mission is approved.

ADOPTED by the Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City
6th this day of December, 2022.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt

APPROVED as to form and legality.

Patricia E. Douglas-Gally
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR