

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2020 YOUTH HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM (YHDP) AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) AND OPERATING AGREEMENTS WITH HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., OK0186Y6I021900, \$300,000; SISU YOUTH SERVICES, OK0189Y6I021900, \$919,718; SISU YOUTH SERVICES, OK0188Y6I021900, \$103,624; SISU YOUTH SERVICES, OK0190Y6I021900, \$993,329; AND THE HOMELESS ALLIANCE, OK0185Y6I021900 \$554,226; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN NEEDED DOCUMENTS, AGREEMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS, RELATING TO THE YHDP PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2021 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) selected Oklahoma City to receive Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) funding; and

WHEREAS, the initial two-year \$3,028,026.33 grant was awarded to the City of Oklahoma City as the YHDP lead organization; and

WHEREAS, since October 2021, a group of stakeholders, including youth with lived experience of homelessness have worked together to develop a Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) that lays out the vision, goals and necessary steps our community will take to address youth homelessness; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2022, an open solicitation was issued that sought proposals from eligible organizations to implement projects for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program as defined in the CCP; and

WHEREAS, eight (8) proposals for projects were received on May 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2022, the YHDP Project Ranking and Review Committee met to evaluate all eight (8) proposals and recommended five (5) of the projects for funding; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Action Board met on June 7, 2022 and approved the recommendations of the Review and Ranking Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Continuum of Care Board met on June 10, 2022 and unanimously approved the recommended projects and allocation amounts for application; and

WHEREAS, On August 2, 2022, the City Council approved submittal of the application to HUD for the five (5) new projects and for planning project grant funds; and.

WHEREAS, Agreements for the five (5) projects are being submitted today and the agreement for the Planning Project grant funds will be submitted once final documentation is received from HUD; and

WHEREAS, these projects will be operated by Hope Community Services, Sisu Youth Services and the Homeless Alliance and will provide transitional and permanent supportive housing for unaccompanied youth up to age 24 who are homeless, as well as drop-in and homelessness diversion services; and

WHEREAS, additionally, planning project grant funds will be provided to assist the City with carrying out the responsibilities of the program;

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

- 1) The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grant Agreements between the City and the Department of Housing and Urban Development for projects with Hope Community Services, Inc., Sisu Youth Services, and the Homeless Alliance are approved.
- 2) The Operating Agreements with Hope Community Services, Inc., Sisu Youth Services, and the Homeless Alliance for the submitted projects are approved; and
- 3) The Mayor is authorized to sign needed documents, agreements and modifications related to acceptance of the YHDP program funds and the related Operating Agreements.

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

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

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MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.

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