

Agenda Report

August 16, 2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Department of Housing
SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 23,522 WITH THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY TO EXTEND THE MEASURE H CONTRACT TERM INTO FISCAL YEAR 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1) Find that the recommended actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3), the "common sense" provision that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment;
- 2) Authorize an amendment to Contract No. 23,522 with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to extend the contract term through August 31, 2021; and
- 3) Authorize the City Manager to enter into additional amendments which extend the term, but not the not-to-exceed amount of the contract.

BACKGROUND:

On June 21, 2021, the City Council approved Contract No. 23,522 with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority ("LAHSA") for the receipt of \$502,115 in Measure H funding for Fiscal Year 2021 to provide homelessness prevention, rapid rehousing, coordinated entry, and emergency shelter programs in Pasadena. The contract term was through June 30, 2021, and LAHSA has since advised the City of its desire to extend the contract term through August 31, 2021 to allow the Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative's office additional time to finalize a new contract that will be issued with the City's Fiscal Year 2022 Measure H allocation. Going forward, administration of the City's Measure H contract will be transferred from LAHSA to the LA County Homeless Initiative's office to improve overall efficiency and operations. Staff

recommends authorizing the City Manager to enter into the proposed amendment and any additional amendments which extend the term but not the not-to-exceed amount of the contract.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

Approval of the recommended action will enable the continued provision of essential housing and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness in Pasadena. This action is consistent with the City Council's goal to support and promote the quality of life and local economy. Authorization of this amendment is in accordance with the Pasadena Continuum of Care system, General Plan Housing Element, Five-Year Consolidated Plan, and Five-Year Public Housing Authority Plan.

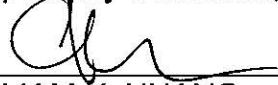
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The action proposed herein is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3), the "common sense" provision of CEQA which applies to projects which may have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Extending the contract term with LAHSA will not have a significant effect on the environment and, hence, is not subject to CEQA.


FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of the recommended action will have no direct fiscal impact as funding for the extended contract term is in the current FY 2022 operating budget.

Respectfully Submitted,


for _____
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