



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: June 3, 2024

Re: Agreement with COMO Mobile Aid Collective

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a license agreement with COMO Mobile Aid Collective for the use of the City of Columbia's shower trailer and a designated portion of the parking lot of the City of Columbia facility located at 1509 Ashley Street for the operation of a mobile medical clinic.

Discussion

COMO Mobile Aid Collective has requested to use a small area of the Ashley St. Center parking lot to operate a mobile medical clinic as they are no longer able to provide medical services for people experiencing homelessness at their former location at Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church. These services are provided as part of the COMO Mobile Aid Collective Homeless Street Outreach Program services currently contracted by the City. COMO Mobile Aid Collective is also operating the City of Columbia shower trailer, also located at the Ashley St. Center, under permit from the City of Columbia, as part of the City's Shower to Empower program, which provides shower services to the unsheltered population.

This license agreement with COMO Mobile Aid Collective includes a license to use a designated portion of the parking lot of the City of Columbia facility located at 1509 Ashley Street to operate a mobile medical clinic and licenses use of the shower trailer under the Shower to Empower program.

Per the terms of the proposed agreement Exhibit B, the mobile clinic trailer may be parked in the location indicated in Exhibit A twenty-four hours per day for the period of the effective date of the agreement through December 31, 2025. The mobile clinic may be operated in the location indicated in Exhibit A on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. for the period of the effective date of the agreement through December 31, 2025. Parking for the operation of the mobile medical clinic shall be in the location indicated in Exhibit A, for the same time period.

Per the terms of the proposed agreement Exhibit C, COMO Mobile Aid Collective is licensed to operate the shower trailer Monday and Thursday from 3:30PM through 6:30PM from April 15, 2024 through Oct 15, 2024 and April 15, 2024 through Oct 15, 2025, weather permitting.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: None.



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community,
Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
1/16/2024	R11-24 Authorized the agreement with COMO Mobile Aid Collective for homeless street outreach program services. (R11-24)

Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with the commission recommendations, direct staff to prepare an amendment to the ordinance.