



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 19, 2022

Re: Cooking Matters Satellite Partnership Agreement

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the Cooking Matters Satellite Partnership Agreement between the City of Columbia and Operation Food Search, Inc.

Discussion

This agreement allows PHHS to continue the Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters Program. The program will provide grocery store tours for low-income households. PHHS staff provide an interactive, guided in-store tour that helps individuals and families learn how to get the most out of their food dollars while still eating healthy. Operation Food Search provides the curriculum and supplies. The goal of the program is to help families make healthy, affordable food choices by teaching them how to shop for and cook healthy meals.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None. There is no funding associated with this agreement and no impact on the general fund. Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods, Secondary Impact: Resilient Economy, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
2016	The first agreement with Operation Food Search, Inc. was 2016

Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.