



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 7, 2019

Re: Contract for refugee services between Point of Comfort Underwriters and the City of Columbia

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the agreement between the City of Columbia and Point Comfort Underwriters (a third-party administrator for the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI)) for Refugee Medical Screening for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Discussion

Point Comfort Underwriters has been retained by the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) as a third party administrator for the Refugee Medical Assistance program sponsored by the Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services. The base Contract 2019-COLMO-01 between the City of Columbia and USCRI was executed by this Council on October 29, 2018. This agreement allows Public Health and Human Services to direct bill Point Comfort Underwriters for refugees' clinic services.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There is no impact on the general fund.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
2018	This is the first agreement with Point Comfort Underwriters, Inc.

Suggested Council Action

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