

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 6, 2019

Re: Amending a Social Services Agreement with Wilkes Blvd. UMC

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an amendment to the agreement between the City of Columbia and Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church for the purchase of homeless drop-in center services.

Discussion

An agreement between the City of Columbia and the Rainbow House, for the purchase of emergency and transitional shelter services for youth experiencing homelessness, was not renewed due to the closure of the program. The burden of serving these populations has shifted to other providers, including the Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church Turning Point program, which is currently contracted by the City of Columbia for homeless drop-in center services.

The amendment will increase the total allowable compensation for program services under the agreement with Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church from \$35,000.00 to \$47,638.00, in order to increase program capacity.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Funding for these contracted services was appropriated in FY2019. No additional appropriation is necessary.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Public Safety, Tertiary Impact: Economy

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Economic

Development, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

| Legislative History | |
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| Date | Action |
| 12/19/2016 | R179-16 authorized the original agreement, to be amended. |



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Suggested Council Action

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