

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: December 16, 2024 Re: Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture

Executive Summary

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an amendment to an agreement between Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture (CCUA) and the City of Columbia, MO.

Discussion

The City of Columbia received \$25.2 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to address the public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. On October 2, 2023, the City Council approved a resolution that instructed staff to negotiate agreements for Council consideration utilizing the ARPA funds. On November 21, 2023, the City Manager signed an agreement with CCUA for Veteran Urban Farm Apprentice Services. This amendment includes a timeline created by the agency and reviewed by city staff. All other terms remain unchanged.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: none. Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary

Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
10/02/2023	R154-23 A Resolution Allocating \$25,284,624.00 in American Rescue Plan
	Funds and authorizing the City Manager to negotiate any agreements or other documents consistent with such allocations. R154-23
11/21/2023	R182-23 A resolution authorizing an agreement with Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture for job coaching services. R182-23

Suggested Council Action

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