

Council Memo

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 20, 2026

Re: Agreement with COMO Mobile Aid Collective

Impacted Ward: Ward 1

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 continued use of a designated area of the Ashley Street Center parking lot to operate a mobile medical clinic. These services are provided as part of the COMO Mobile Aid Collective Homeless Street Outreach Program, which is currently under contract with the City of Columbia to provide outreach and support services to individuals experiencing homelessness.

In addition, COMO Mobile Aid Collective continues to operate the City of Columbia shower trailer at the Ashley Street Center, as part of the Shower to Empower program. This program provides essential hygiene for unsheltered individuals in the community.

The proposed license agreement grants COMO Mobile Aid Collective permission to use a designated portion of the parking lot at the City-owned facility located at 1509 Ashley Street for operation and storage of a mobile medical clinic and for operation of the City's shower trailer.

Under the terms of the proposed agreement, the mobile clinic trailer may remain parked in the location identified in Exhibit A twenty-four (24) hours per day for the duration of the agreement through October 31, 2026. The mobile medical clinic may be operated at the designated location on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. through October 31, 2026. Parking associated with clinic operations shall also be limited to the area identified in Exhibit A during operating hours.

The agreement also authorizes COMO Mobile Aid Collective to operate the City's shower trailer at the Ashley Street Center on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., weather permitting, from April 15, 2026 through October 15, 2026.

Approval of this agreement will allow the continuation of health, hygiene, and outreach services for individuals experiencing homelessness while providing a centralized location for service delivery.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

Date	Action
12/16/2024	R230-24 Authorizing an amendment to the 2024 agreement with COMO Mobile Aid Collective for homeless street outreach program services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7051726&GUID=FB5EFBA9-872C-4553-B933-B0CEFD08CE75&Options=ID Text &Search=COMO+mobile+aid
6/3/2024	R112-24 Authorizing a license agreement with COMO Mobile Aid Collective to permit the use of a City-owned mobile shower trailer and designated portion of a parking lot located at 1509 Ashley Street. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6710088&GUID=C95D9C8B-BF26-4E3B-8672-6EA5446FC846&Options=ID Text &Search=COMO+mobile+aid
1/16/2024	R11-24 Authorized the agreement with COMO Mobile Aid Collective for homeless street outreach program services. https://gocolumbiamo.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6477138&GUID=FBDD11A5-709C-470A-95BD-657CF96640AA&Options=ID%7CText%7C&Search=R11-24

Suggested Council Action

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



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