

**FIRST AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, AND THE AUSTIN/TRAVIS
COUNTY SOBRIETY CENTER LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CORPORATION DOING BUSINESS AS THE SOBERING CENTER**

This First Amendment is entered into between the following Parties: the City of Austin (“City”), Travis County (“County”), Texas, and the Austin/Travis County Sobriety Center Local Government Corporation d/b/a the Sobering Center (“LGC”), each a “Party” and collectively referred to within this Agreement as the “Parties.”

RECITALS

Since 2018, the Parties have operated under and an interlocal cooperation agreement (the “2018 ILA”), wherein the City provides funding for the LGC’s budget and the County provides the building to house the LGC. In exchange, the LGC diverts public inebriants from the County Jail and hospitals, saving County and City resources, including law enforcement time and energy, judicial and medical resources, and jail beds.

The 2018 ILA expired on September 30, 2023 and the Parties wished to continue their Agreement. In March 2024, the Parties renewed their commitment and adopted a new Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”).

The Parties now wish to amend the Agreement to increase the City’s obligation for the first renewal term in the amount of \$71,473 for a revised total amount not to exceed \$2,502,789.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to amend the following terms and conditions of the Agreement as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 2.5, the Parties wish to amend Section 5.1 of Section V. City’s Responsibilities and Obligations to read as follows:

“5.1 City’s Contributions to LGC Operating Costs. For and in consideration of the services to be rendered by the LGC as described in Section III of this Agreement and Exhibit D. Program Work Statement and Performance Metrics, the City will pay the LGC in the amount of \$1,251,394 for the Initial Term, \$2,502,789 for the first Renewal Term, \$2,512,750 for the second Renewal Term, \$2,512,750 for the third Renewal Term, and \$2,512,750 for the fourth Renewal Term, which account for actual costs of operating the Sobering Center and CPI increases, as detailed in Exhibit A. Program Budget and Narrative. Following approval by City staff and the City Council, the foregoing amounts shall replace the amounts contained in the Revised Budget for the duration of the Renewal Terms.

CONTINUATION OF AGREEMENT

Except as otherwise set forth in this First Amendment, the Agreement as amended will remain in full force and effect in accordance with its original terms.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT

This Amendment is effective on execution by the Parties.

SIGNATURES

SOBERING CENTER

Chris Ziebell, M.D. Chair of the Board

Laura Elmore, Executive Director

Date

Date

CITY OF AUSTIN

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

Eddie Garcia, Assistant City Manager

Andy Brown, County Judge

Date

Date