

# City of Austin

# Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-0758, Agenda Item #: 22.

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### Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health & Mental Retardation Center d/b/a Integral Care for permanent supportive housing services, to add two 12-month extension options beginning on October 1, 2025, at no additional cost to the City. Funding: This item has no fiscal impact.

## Lead Department

Homeless Strategy Office.

#### Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

#### Prior Council Action:

June 3, 2021- Council approved the negotiation and execution of an agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health & Mental Retardation on a 10-0 vote.

#### For More Information:

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#### Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize Amendment No. 4 to the Permanent Supportive Housing North Program to add two 12-month extension options beginning on October 1, 2025. The program provides intensive housing and community-based treatment services for individuals experiencing homelessness with complex needs to obtain and maintain housing stability. The program objectives promote wellness by assisting individuals maintain housing, avoiding hospital inpatient readmissions, avoiding involvement in the criminal justice system, promoting medication adherence, and recovering from substance use. The program provides outreach and engagement, case management, psychosocial rehabilitation, referrals to vocational and employment services, psychiatric services, primary care, and connection to other services as needed by the individuals served through an onsite-based program staff. If authorization of Amendment No. 4 is not approved, it will limit the Homeless Strategy Office's ability to provide permanent supportive housing services.

Amendment No .3 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$1,199,220 for the period of October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

Amendment No .2 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$1,199,220 for the period of October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024.

Amendment No. 1 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$1,199,220 for the period of October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023.

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The original agreement was approved for an initial term of 13 months ending on September 30, 2022, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$1,558,200.