



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 28, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Lisa Warhuus, Director, Health, Housing & Community Services

Subject: Contract No. 32000094 Amendment: Youth Spirit Artworks for Transition Age Youth Case Management and Linkage Services and Tiny House Case Management

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute a contract and any amendments with vendor Youth Spirit Artworks (YSA) to provide Transition Age Youth (TAY) case management and linkage services through June 30, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$217,000. This will extend the existing contract by one year and add in \$117,000 for case management services at the Tiny Homes Village.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funds for the scope of work in the amount of \$117,000 will be provided from ERMA GL Code 011-51-503-523-5002-000-451-636110-. The Contract Management System number for this contract is CMS No. YSA-TAY.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Berkeley Mental Health (BMH) currently holds Contract No. 32000094 with YSA for case management services for TAY youth with mental health issues, approved by City Council by Resolution No. 69,194-N.S. City Council has authorized funding of \$39,000 in FY20 and \$78,000 in FY21 from Measure P for case management services for TAY in the YSA Tiny Villages program. This contract amendment is required so that YSA can utilize this approved funding.

BACKGROUND

The funding for the Tiny Homes case management will serve 11 Berkeley youth residing or planning to reside at the Tiny Homes village, with the goal of supporting them in obtaining permanent housing.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with the action recommended in this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The scope of services under this amendment are being done at the direction of City Council. YSA provided similar services in a satisfactory manner last year.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

As an alternative action, Council could instead direct staff to conduct a new RFP to competitively solicit a different vendor, or decide to not fund this service.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT NO. 32000094 AMENDMENT: YOUTH SPIRIT ARTWORKS FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH CASE MANAGEMENT AND LINKAGE SERVICES AND TINY HOUSE CASE MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds are allocated to mental health jurisdictions across the state for the purposes of transforming the mental health system into one that is consumer and family driven, culturally competent, wellness and recovery oriented, includes community collaboration, and implements integrated services; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2019 by Resolution No. 69,033-N.S., City Council authorized the City Manager to approve the MHSA Plan FY2019-2020 Annual Update; and

WHEREAS, within the City Council approved MHSA Plan FY2019-2020 Annual Update was an allocation of \$100,000 for contracted Transition Age Youth (TAY) Case Management and Linkage Services; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2019 by Resolution No. 69,194-N.S., City Council authorized the City Manager to approve amending Contract No. 32000094 through June 30, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the current budget year in ERMA GL Code 011-51-503-523-5002-000-451-636110- and this contract has been entered in the Citywide contract database and assigned CMS No. YSA-TAY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute an amendment to the existing contract with Youth Spirit Artworks for Transition Age Youth case management and linkage services and Tiny House case management through June 30, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$217,000. A record signature copy of said contract and any amendments to be on file in the City Clerk Department.

