



Chair Stacie Gilmore
Vice Chair Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez
Councilmember Kevin Flynn
Councilmember Amanda Sawyer
Councilmember Sarah Parady
Councilmember Darrell Watson
Councilmember Jamie Torres
Committee Staff Anne Wallace

Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 10:30 AM
City & County Building, Council Chambers, Room 450

Attendance

Present: 11 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson, Kashmann, Sandoval, Romero Campbell, Hinds

Briefings

[23-1059](#) Update on the Homelessness Emergency Declaration

[23-1089](#) Executive Session

A motion offered by Councilmember Sawyer, duly seconded by Councilmember Watson, that Council Presentation 23-1089 be Entered Into Executive Session, failed to carry by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Consent Items

Block Vote

A motion offered to approve the following items en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

[23-1049](#) Amends a contract with The Fax East Colfax Redevelopment, LLC by adding \$293,953 for a new total of \$1,277,409 to renovate additional units

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so that the total number of shelter units will be increased from 34 to 37, at the Sand & Sage Motel and Westerner Motel, which will operate temporarily as non-congregate shelter and will ultimately be redeveloped into affordable housing in Council District 8. No change to contract duration (HOST-202369154-01/HOST-202265304).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 23-1049 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

[23-1053](#)

Amends a contract with Maple Star Colorado by adding \$212,000 for a new total of \$879,000 and twelve months for a new ending date of 6-30-2024 to ensure that home studies are performed by state-trained and certified social workers, and to continue providing face-to-face contact visits for children in out-of-home care to ensure children's wellbeing and safety are met, citywide (SOCSV-202369112-04 / SOCSV-201951729-00).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 23-1053 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

[23-1054](#)

Amends an intergovernmental agreement with Colorado Department of Human Service - Office of Child Support Services by adding \$1,257,671.59 for a new total of \$2,484,546.19 and 13 months for a new end date of 6-30-2024, to ensure Denver Human Services can continue to use Equifax Verification Services, citywide (SOCSV -202369017-01 / SOCSV-202263659-00).

A motion offered that Council Bill 23-1054 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0