

Minutes

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

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 23, 2023, 10:30 AM
City & County Building, Council Chambers, Room 450

Attendance

Present: 8 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Watson, Romero Campbell,

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Absent: 1 - Torres

Briefings

23-1111 Overview of the Department of Housing Stability

Consent Items

Block Vote

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

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Torres

23-1055

Amends an intergovernmental agreement with the Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel by adding \$756,000 for a new total of \$1,695,000 and 2 years for a new end date of 12-31-2025, to continue providing counsel for indigent criminal defendants when a conflict exists for the Office of the Municipal Public Defender, citywide (DOMPD-202369732-02 /

DOMPD-202161364).

A motion offered that Council Bill 23-1055 be approved by consent en bloc,

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carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Torres

23-1093

Amends an intergovernmental agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA) by adding \$310,000 for a new total of \$1,147,882.91 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-2024 to cover additional staffing needs related to the requirements of Senate Bill 19-223, providing interim mental health services for individuals who have been court-ordered for inpatient competency restoration and are awaiting admission to an inpatient bed, citywide (SHERF-202368693-03 /SHERF-202056255).

A motion offered that Council Bill 23-1093 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Torres

23-1104

Amends an intergovernmental agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA) by adding \$154,294.61 for a new total of \$700,111.61 and one year for a new end date of 6-30-2024 to account for changes in medication and staffing costs for DHHA to continue providing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) programs for individuals with substance use disorders who are in a Denver jail, citywide (SAFTY-202369198-05 / SAFTY-202057071).

A motion offered that Council Bill 23-1104 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Ave: 6 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Watson

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Torres