



Minutes

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

Committee Members: Kashmann, Chair; Torres, Vice-Chair; Sandoval, Kniech, Flynn, Sawyer

Committee Staff: Emily Lapel

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 10:30 AM Virtual: Link Available at <www.DenverGov.org/CityCouncil>

Attendance

Present: 9 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore, CdeBaca, Black

Action Items

21-0284 Approves a contract with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless for \$1,194,663 and through 12-31-21 for bridge housing and supportive services for highly vulnerable households experiencing homelessness, citywide (HOST-202057227).

> A motion offered by Councilmember Sawyer, duly seconded by Councilmember Torres, that Council Resolution 21-0284 be approved for filing. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

Nay: 0

21-0285 Approves a contract with The St. Francis Center for \$2,919,000 and through 12-31-23 for rapid resolution and shelter program services for people experiencing homelessness, citywide (HOST 202057238).

A motion offered by Councilmember Sawyer, duly seconded by Councilmember Torres, that Council Resolution 21-0285 be approved for filing. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore
- Nay: 0
- 21-0287 Approves a contract with Volunteers of America Colorado Branch for \$3,285,000 and through 12-31-23 to provide family motel shelter operations and programs to individuals and families with children experiencing homelessness (HOST 202057224).

A motion offered by Councilmember Sawyer, duly seconded by Councilmember Torres, that Council Resolution 21-0287 be approved for filing. The motion carried

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by the following vote:

- Aye: 7 Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore
- Nay: 0

Consent Items

Amends a contract with Urban Peak Denver by adding \$250,000 for a new total of \$1,090,682 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-21 to provide essential and supportive services to youth ages 15-24 who are experiencing unsheltered homelessness or are at high risk of experiencing homelessness and are not currently accessing daytime shelter services, citywide (HOST 202157812-01; SOCSV 201952416-01).

Council Resolution 21-0286 was approved by consent