

Minutes

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

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

Committee Staff: Emily Lapel

Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 10:30 AM Virtual: Link Available at <www.DenverGov.org/CityCouncil>

Attendance

Present: 7 - Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Black, CdeBaca

Absent: 2 - Kashmann, Gilmore

Action Items

<u>22-0072</u> Amends a contract with Colorado Village Collaborative by adding

\$3,900,000 for a new total of \$4,799,569 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-22 to provide at least four Safe Outdoor Space (SOS) sites, with

amenities and services, citywide (HOST-202161622-2).

Council Resolution 22-0072 was approved for filing

Aye: 5 - Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Kashmann, Gilmore

22-0073 Amends a contract with U.S. Motels Denver North, Inc. by adding

\$1,025,000 for a new total of \$2,746,000 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-22 to provide units for short term shelter for individuals and families when the City's emergency shelter beds are full, through the

voucher system (HOST 202161225-10; HOST 201738950).

Council Resolution 22-0073 was approved for filing

Aye: 5 - Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Kashmann, Gilmore

<u>22-0079</u> Amends a contract with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless by adding

\$3,732,192 for a new total of \$5,598,288 and two years for a new end date

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of 12-31-23 to administer the Denver Street Outreach Collaborative (DSOC) and Strategic Outreach to Large Encampments (SOLE) programs (202160813-2).

Council Resolution 22-0079 was approved for filing

Aye: 5 - Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Kashmann, Gilmore

22-0098

Amends a loan agreement with Elevation Community Land Trust, LLC by adding \$1,700,000 for a new total of \$4,700,000 to fund the expansion of at least 26 additional income-restricted homeownership units to be sold to households at or below 100% of the Area Median Income at sites across the city. No change to agreement duration (HOST-202261723; HOST-202053899-01).

A motion offered by Councilmember Sawyer, duly seconded by Councilmember Kniech, that Council Resolution 22-0098 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Kashmann, Gilmore

Consent Items

22-0095

Approves a master purchase order with Goodr, Inc. for \$2,250,000 and through 11-2-22, with the option to renew for an additional two years, to provide food boxes to 12 Denver Public Library branch locations, for distribution to youth and their families (SC-00006321).

Council Resolution 22-0095 was approved by consent

22-0099

Amends a contract with Mental Health Center of Denver by adding \$700,000 for a new total of \$3,100,000 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-22 for operation of the Crisis Intervention Response Unit, which pairs a mental health clinician with a police officer to respond to calls involving individuals with suspected mental health needs, citywide (ENVHL-202161518).

Council Resolution 22-0099 was approved by consent