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MOCC – Houston Financial Empowerment
Center

The Mayor's Office of Complete Communities requests City Council not tag the services agreement with Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund for technical assistance and the services agreement with The Alliance for Multicultural Community Services for staffing of the Houston Financial Empowerment Center since both agreements expire at the end of November. The processing of internal paperwork, including the start of a new RFP process to establish a new services contract for the nonprofit services provider, caused a delay in scheduling the items for consideration of council action. A gap in services between the conclusion of the current services agreement and the beginning of a new agreement could result in residents being left without access to a free public service that addresses and alleviates economic insecurity.

MOCC apologizes that it must request that the Council Members forgo their authority to tag these items. I will attend the November 15 agenda briefing to answer any questions that your staff may have. If you have any additional questions or need additional information about the items prior to the meeting, I am happy to meet with you or discuss the items by phone.

Thank you for your consideration.