

TO: Mayor via City Secretary REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: An ordinance authorizing various amendments to contracts between the City and various providers of elderly services through the Harris County Area Agency on Aging	Category #	Page 1 of 2	Agenda Item #
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FROM (Department or other point of origin): Department of Health and Human Services	Origination Date 09/10/15	Agenda Date
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DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	Council District affected: All
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For additional information contact: Kathy Barton Telephone: 832-393-5045; 713-826-5801	Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action: 02-17-2009 – 2009-113; 03-04-2009 – 2009-170; 03-11-2009 - 2009-0208; 03-31-2009 - 2009-288; 06-10-2009 - 2009-0499; 06-17-2009 - 2009-0526; 07-29-2009 - 2009-0689; 12-10-2009 – 2009-1253; 06-16-2010 - 2010-478; 02-23-2011 - 2011-133; 06-08-2011 - 2011-437; 06-08-2011 -2011-437; 08-03-2011 - 2011-635; 12-17-2014 - 2014-1152
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RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)
 Approve an ordinance authorizing various amendments to the contracts between the City and various providers of elderly services through the Harris County Area Agency on Aging

Amount of Funding: N/A	Finance Department:
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SOURCE OF FUNDING: [] General Fund [X] Grant Fund [] Enterprise Fund [] Other (Specify): Aging Title III Grant (Fund 5030)

The Houston Health Department (HHD) requests City Council to approve an ordinance authorizing amendments to extend contracts between the City and various providers of elderly services through the Harris County Area Agency on Aging from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

These support services providers were selected through a request for proposal process in 2007 and 2008 to provide dental screening and appliances, hearing screening and appliances, vision screening and appliances and legal assistance, to seniors (60+) who reside in the City of Houston and Harris County. The respective contracts were approved on May 9, 2007, March 11, 2009, June 10, 2009, June 17, 2009, July 29, 2009, August 26, 2009, June 16, 2010, July, 28, 2010, September 15, 2010, February 23, 2011, June 8, 2011, and August 3, 2011. Each contract was effective on the date of countersignature and extended through September 30, 2015,

The City of Houston, as designated by DADS, has full authority and responsibility for funds and services authorized under the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. The funds are disbursed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services and administered by HHD's Harris County Area Agency on Aging.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

Finance Department	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:
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Date 09/10/15	An ordinance authorizing the first, second and third amendments to the contracts of various providers of support services for seniors	Originator's Initials MA	Page 2 of 2
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The list of service providers whose contracts will be extended is as follows:

Contractor	Services
Alpha Eye Care Associates PLLC	Vision Screening and Appliances
Alzheimer's Association	Caregiver Information Services
Council for Health Education & Development, LLC	Caregiver Information Services
Chinese Community Center, Inc.	Caregiver Information Services
Dinsmore Medical Systems, LLC	Caregiver Services
Gateway To Care	Caregiver Information Services and Evidence Based Initiatives
Heights Hearing Aids, LLC	Hearing Screening and Appliances
Lone Star Legal Aid	Legal Assistance and Counseling
Montrose Counseling Center	Evidence Based Intervention Services
MPJ Audiology Consultant, LLC	Hearing Screening and Appliances
Perry Lee Home Health Care Services Inc.	Caregiver Services
Ronald Norsworthy, Inc., dba Home Helpers Fort Bend	Caregiver
Texas Dental Professionals Corp.	Dental Screening and Appliances
Texas Southern University	Caregiver Information Services and Evidence Based Initiatives
University of Texas Health Science Center	Ombudsman Services