



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date: 9/10/2024

District I, ALL

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HCD24-78 The Salvation Army of Greater Houston

Agenda Item#: 15.

**Summary:**

**NOT A REAL CAPTION**

ORDINANCE authorizing a Second Amendment to Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston and **THE SALVATION ARMY**, extending the term of the Agreement to continue the provision of Diversion Services - **DISTRICT I - MARTINEZ**

**Background:**

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCD) recommends Council approval of an Ordinance authorizing a Second Amendment to Subrecipient Agreement between the City of Houston (City) and The Salvation Army (TSA), extending the term of the Agreement to continue the provision of diversion services to a minimum of 50 additional households who are at-risk of immediate homelessness. No additional funding is being provided.

Diversion assists clients in crisis to identify immediate alternative housing arrangements to avoid emergency shelter or unsheltered living. Diversion can include but is not limited to, flexible direct financial assistance, family mediation, and counseling services.

The Way Home, a collaborative partnership between the City of Houston, Harris County, and the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston and Harris County (Coalition), developed the Community COVID Housing Program (CCHP) to specifically respond to COVID-19's impacts on the homeless. For CCHP Phase 2, a joint Request for Expression of Interest from qualified agencies was released in March, 2022 by the Coalition. TSA was one of the qualified agencies selected to receive funding for Diversion services.

The initial Agreement term was from October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, and was administratively extended through September 30, 2024, then amended to add funding. This Second Amendment will extend the term of the Agreement through January 31, 2025, with no additional funding.

As of April 2024, TSA achieved 112.72% of its goal and expended approximately 72.24% of funding. TSA began receiving funding through the City of Houston in 2012, and there were no findings on the annual compliance monitoring.

This item was presented to the Housing and Affordability Committee on August 26, 2024.

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**Prior Council Action:**

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