



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

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HCD16-90 Houston SRO Housing Corporation

Agenda Item#:

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD) recommends approval of a first contract amendment exercising the renewal option between the City of Houston and Houston SRO Housing Corporation to finance the administration and operation of a HOPWA community residence with supportive services.

The City will grant Houston SRO Housing Corporation (Houston SRO) \$141,365 to operate a HOPWA community residence and provide permanent housing and supportive services for low-income persons affected by HIV/AIDS. Houston SRO anticipates serving 35 clients annually. The target population typically consists of individuals who have experienced ongoing substance abuse issues and mental illness. Supportive services include comprehensive case management and referrals for medical, dental, job training, job placement, mental health counseling, and substance abuse counseling. Operating costs include property management, utilities, property insurance, and other costs. HOPWA funds are providing 60% of the cost of this program.

Category	Total Contract Services	Percent
Administrative	\$9,691	7%
Supportive Services	\$21,730	15%
Operating Costs	\$109,944	78%
Total	\$141,365	100%

HCDD conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for HOPWA contracts for fiscal year 2016, with a one-year renewal option for fiscal year 2017. Houston SRO was one of the agencies selected. This first contract amendment exercises the option for fiscal year 2017, and provides funding from December 1, 2016 – November 30, 2017.

Houston SRO began receiving HOPWA funds through the City in 1998.

The Housing and Community Affairs Committee reviewed this item on September 20, 2016.


Tom McCasland, Interim Director

Prior Council Action:

1/20/16; (O) 2016-0047

Amount of Funding:

\$141,365.00

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) - Fund 5000

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