

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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| TO: Mayor via City Secretary | | |
| SUBJECT: Ordinance authorizing a payment to Houston Recovery Center Local Government Corporation (LGC) of \$1,646,624 for full year FY2018 operational expenses for managing the Houston Center for Sobriety. | Page 1 of 1 | Agenda Item |
| FROM (Department or other point of origin): Kelly Dowe, Director, Finance Department | Origination Date: June 20, 2017 | Agenda Date |
| DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Kelly Dowe, Director | Council District(s) affected: All | |
| For additional information contact: Primary: Arif Rasheed Phone: (832) 393-9013 | Date and Identification of prior authorizing Council Action: Ordinance No. 2012-208, March 7, 2012 Resolution No. 2012-14, May 16, 2012 Ordinance No. 2012-449, May 16, 2012 Ordinance No. 2013-0069, January 23, 2013 Ordinance No. 2013-0434, May 8, 2013 Ordinance No. 2014-782, August 13, 2014 Ordinance No. 2015-724, July 29, 2015 Ordinance No. 2016-570, July 14, 2016 | |
| RECOMMENDATION (Summary): Approve an ordinance authorizing the payment of \$1,646,624.00 (Fund 1000) to the Houston Recovery Center, Local Government Corporation (the "LGC") to fund operations for the Houston Center for Sobriety. | | |
| Amount and Source of Funding: \$1,646,624.00 General Fund (1000) | | |
| SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: To continue Houston Recovery Center, LGC operations for the full FY2018, the Houston Center for Sobriety requires funding of operating capital in the amount of \$1,646,624.00. Funds for this payment are included in the City's General Government approved budget for FY2018. | | |
| BACKGROUND: On May 16, 2012, City Council approved Resolution 2012-14 which authorized the creation of the Houston Recovery Center Local Government Corporation (the "LGC") to operate and manage the Houston Center for Sobriety (the "Sobering Center") on behalf of the City of Houston. The Sobering Center is an alternative to jail for inebriates. Instead, law enforcement officers will bring them to the Sobering Center where they will be kept a minimum of eight hours for sobering purposes. The facility will provide triage, observation and necessary outpatient services which will enable staff to manage intoxication and ensure safe withdrawal for admitted individuals. Additionally, the Sobering Center building will house the Houston Police Department Mental Health Unit and other community agencies to facilitate efforts in reducing substance abuse through intervention. To continue LGC operations for the full FY2018, the Sobering Center requires funding of operating capital in the amount of \$1,646,624.00. Funds for this payment are included in the City's General Government approved budget for FY2018. | | |
| Finance Director: | Other Authorization: | Other Authorization: |