



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

Up to \$6,000 in City funds was previously authorized by the Common Council for a contract with Porchlight, Inc. to provide coordination and implementation services related to a local 2015 “Homeless Registry Week” (RES-15-00220, 3/18/2015, Legistar ID # 37309).

This Resolution only authorizes a change in the contract agency that will receive the funds to provide these Registry Week services, from Porchlight, Inc. to the Tenant Resource Center. As no additional funds are being requested, there is no further impact on the local levy.

Title

Authorizing a change in contract agency from Porchlight, Inc. to Tenant Resource Center as provider of services related to the coordination and implementation of 2015 “Homeless Registry Week” efforts; and to amend existing 2015 contracts with the two agencies as appropriate.

Body

BACKGROUND

In March, the Common Council authorized the reallocation of \$6,000 in City funds from the Adopted 2015 Operating Budget’s Miscellaneous Appropriations to the Community Development Division (RES-15-00220, 3/18/2015, Legistar ID # 37309), to fund a position that would coordinate and implement the City’s 2015 “Homeless Registry Week” efforts. Porchlight, Inc. was designated as the organization to receive the funds and provide these Registry Week services, and an existing 2015 contract with the agency was amended as appropriate to incorporate the additional services and increase in funding.

Since the enactment of that Resolution, the organizations involved in efforts to plan for and conduct the local Registry Week have concluded that the Tenant Resource Center (TRC) is better positioned than Porchlight to facilitate its coordination. A Tenant Resource Center employee will be hired for the coordinator position, and TRC and the City’s Community Development Division will share responsibility for supervision of the position.

ACTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council previously authorized the allocation of \$6,000 in City funds to Porchlight, Inc. for the provision of services related to the coordination and implementation of a local 2015 “Homeless Registry Week”; and,

WHEREAS, the organizations involved in Registry Week efforts have subsequently determined that the Tenant Resource Center is better positioned than Porchlight to facilitate these coordination services; and,

WHEREAS, this requested change in contract agency is merely technical/administrative in nature, and does not alter the scope of the services previously approved by the CDBG Committee and Common Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the funding allocations and descriptions of services associated with existing 2015 City contracts with Porchlight and TRC be amended as necessary to reflect the change in contract agency described above; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the amended contracts with Porchlight and TRC, and to execute any additional agreements necessary to

accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.