



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR  
July 27, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager  
 Submitted by: Rama Murty, Acting Budget Manager  
 Subject: Contract: Downtown Berkeley YMCA for Fitness Center Memberships for City Employees

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract **and** any amendments with the Downtown Berkeley YMCA in an amount not to exceed \$163,008 for fitness center memberships for City employees for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

FY 2022 Contract Cost: \$163,008 (283 members @ \$48 per month \* 12 months)

FY 2021 Contract Cost: \$214,848 (373 members @ \$48 per month \* 12 months)

The FY 2022 contract represents a decrease of \$51,840 from the FY 2021 contract. The decrease is due to the number of memberships decreasing from 373 members to 283 members. Although the contract cost of \$163,008 for FY 2022 is based on 283 memberships, this amount is a flat fee for the duration of the fiscal year regardless of whether memberships increase or decrease during the fiscal year. The FY 2022 Budget includes funding for this contract in fringe benefit accounts in department budgets that is collected and paid out from the Payroll Deduction Trust Fund (Fund 013). The General Fund will cover approximately \$77,370 of the contract cost and the remaining \$85,638 will be covered by other funds.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The current agreement began on July 1, 2020 and ends on June 30, 2021. A new contract is needed for FY 2022, which will continue the memberships for City employees and Legislative Assistants at a low cost.

BACKGROUND

Since 1989, the City has had an agreement with the YMCA to provide low cost fitness memberships for City employees and officials.

The City's labor contracts require the City to pay 75% of the total membership cost and employees pay the remaining 25%. Beginning on July 1, 2020, the full membership

cost was \$64 per month, which meant the City's share was \$48 per month and the employee's share was \$16 per month. For FY 2022, the membership cost will remain at \$64 per month.

This benefit is included in all of the collective bargaining agreements and would terminate at the same time as the longest union contract containing the benefit. The City would need to hold meet and confer sessions with the unions if it wishes to eliminate this benefit.

The Downtown Berkeley YMCA contract is a Strategic Plan Priority, advancing our goal to attract and retain a talented and diverse City government workforce.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental and climate impacts or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

#### RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

City contracts for personal services over \$50,000 require authorization from the City Council before the City Manager can execute the contract.

#### ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None

#### CONTACT PERSON

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#### Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT: DOWNTOWN BERKELEY YMCA FOR LOW COST FITNESS CENTER  
MEMBERSHIPS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the City has had an agreement with the Downtown Berkeley YMCA to provide low cost fitness memberships for City employees and legislative assistants; and

WHEREAS, the City's labor contracts require the City to pay 75 percent of the total membership cost; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement began on July 1, 2020 and ends on June 30, 2021 and a new contract is proposed for FY 2022; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2022 Budget includes funding for this contract in fringe benefit accounts in department budgets that is collected and paid out from the Payroll Deduction Trust Fund (Fund 013).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that that the City Manager is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with the Downtown Berkeley YMCA for low cost fitness center memberships for City of Berkeley employees and legislative assistants for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 in the amount not to exceed \$163,008. A record signature copy of said contract and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

