



Office of the City Manager

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CONSENT CALENDAR
November 16, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: Liam Garland, Director, Public Works
Subject: Contract No. 31900031 Amendment: Downtown Streets Team

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend Contract No. 31900031 with Downtown Streets Team to add additional scope to address enhanced needs for services around encampments and neighborhoods, and increase the contract by \$355,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$1,275,304, through June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding for this amendment is available in the FY 2022 General Fund tied to the equitable clean streets general fund allocation as well as General Fund Measure P (Fund 011).

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Downtown Streets Team works cooperatively with local community agencies to ensure local, low-income and homeless residents have access to, and receive training for, jobs created by this contract. This additional funding will allow Downtown Streets to continue providing existing services and expand their staffing and services to add three new zones of focus, serving residential areas in the vicinity of homeless encampments along Adeline, south Shattuck, and West Berkeley.

BACKGROUND

Since August 2018, Downtown Streets Team has provided support to City of Berkeley's Clean Cities Unit through leaf and litter removal, graffiti abatement, and poster and advertising removal in a variety of commercial districts throughout the City.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no anticipated negative environmental effects or climate impacts of this action. The contract amendment supports the City's efforts to reduce the amount of trash entering the City's storm drain system.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Additional funding will allow Downtown Streets Team to expand their programs to address enhanced needs for services around encampments and neighborhoods.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachment:

1: Resolution

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

AMENDMENT CONTRACT NO. 31900031: DOWNTOWN STREETS TEAM

WHEREAS, in August, 2018 City Council authorized Resolution No. 68,497 N.S. authorizing Contract No. 31900031 with Downtown Streets Team for leaf and litter removal and related services; and

WHEREAS, in September, 2020 City Council Resolution No. 69,545 N.S. authorized Contract Amendment No. 31900031 with Downtown Streets Team to add additional scope of work to provide a low-barrier Volunteer Work Experience model in which unhoused participants beautify their community in exchange for case management, employment services and a non-cash basic needs support and extend the Contract term through June 30, 2022, and

WHEREAS, in April, 2021 City Council Resolution No. 69,820 N.S. authorized Contract Amendment No. 31900031 with Downtown Streets Team to add additional scope of work to hire two Streets Team Enterprises C.A.R.E. Fellows to address enhanced needs for services in neighborhoods and around encampment hot spots and increase the contract by \$50,000 for a new not-to-exceed amount of \$920,304; and

WHEREAS, Downtown Streets Team is an organization committed to helping low-income and homeless in the local community achieve health and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, Funding is available in the FY 2022 General Fund Measure P (Fund 011).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Downtown Streets Team to add additional scope of work to expand their services to add 3 new zones serving residential areas near Adeline, south Shattuck, and West Berkeley, and increase the contract by \$355,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$1,275,304, through June 30, 2022.

