



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2019-191R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2019-191R, approving Amendment No. 4 to the WIC Program Funding Contract with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) increasing the per participant reimbursement rate from \$13.76 to \$14.18; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the contract amendment on behalf of the City; and providing an effective date.

Meeting date: September 30, 2019

Department: Neighborhood Enhancement - WIC

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: Click or tap here to enter text.

Account Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Funds Available: Click or tap here to enter text.

Account Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: This contract is amendment number 4 to the contract approved in item 2016-162R.

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Choose an item.

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Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

On August 6, 2019, City Council approved Amendment No. 3, extending the WIC contract with HHSC through FY20. This Amendment No. 4 adds to the funding maximum to allow for an increase in the per participant reimbursement rate from \$13.76 to \$14.18. Unlike most grant programs, WIC does not receive a lump sum at the beginning of each fiscal year; funds must be earned by serving at least the number of clients needed to support expenses.

The earned funding provides the City with 100% reimbursement for WIC operating expenses, as well as City cost allocation for support services. Under this contract, our WIC program provides services in Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, and Comal counties. The WIC program serves low-income pregnant/postpartum/breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to the age of five. Services include health assessment, nutrition education, supplemental foods, breastfeeding support, and referrals to other health and community resources.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

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