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Legislation Text

File #: 2023-1443

Subrecipient Agreements with Seven Hills Homeless Center's partner agencies

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR JORDAN TO SIGN SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENTS WITH SEVEN HILLS HOMELESS CENTER AND ITS PARTNER AGENCIES, PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 233-23 AND RFP 23-12, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,630,000.00 FOR A PROJECT TO ADDRESS HOUSING INSTABILITY IN FAYETTEVILLE

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2023, the City Council, sitting as the selection committee, selected a proposal by Seven Hills Homeless Center for a comprehensive solution from concept to execution to address housing instability using the remaining \$1.63 million of the City's American Rescue Plan Act funds, which included individual projects by Seven Hills and five partner agencies; and

WHEREAS, also on October 17, 2023, the City Council approved Resolution 233-23 authorizing Mayor Jordan to sign a subrecipient agreement with Seven Hills to fund the proposed projects but the resolution did not specifically authorize agreements with Seven Hills Homeless Center's partner agencies; and

WHEREAS, while the American Rescue Plan Act authorizes funds to be provided to sub-subrecipients under certain conditions, the scope of the New Beginnings NWA project will require a separate subrecipient agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes Mayor Jordan to sign subrecipient agreements, pursuant to RFP 23-12, in the total amount of \$1,630,000.00 for a project to address housing instability in Fayetteville. A copy of the Seven Hills Homeless Center proposal is attached to this Resolution. The Mayor is authorized to sign subrecipient agreements with Seven Hills Homeless Center, as the fiscal agent, and with the following partner agencies for the projects described in RFP 23-12:

- DiVAology, Inc. d/b/a DiVA & DuDe Community Outreach
- CPR NWA Incorporated
- NWA Continuum of Care
- The Salvation Army

- Serve Northwest Arkansas, Inc. d/b/a New Beginnings NWA



MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council

THRU:

FROM: Blake Pennington, Assistant City Attorney

DATE:

SUBJECT: Subrecipient Agreements with Seven Hills Homeless Center's partner agencies

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of a resolution authorizing Mayor Jordan to sign subrecipient agreements with each of the Seven Hills Homeless Center's partner agencies as outlined in the proposal submitted in response to RFP 23-12.

BACKGROUND:

On October 17, 2023, the City Council, sitting as the selection committee, selected a proposal by Seven Hills Homeless Center for a comprehensive solution from concept to execution to address housing instability using the remaining \$1.63 million of the City's American Rescue Plan Act funds, which included individual projects by Seven Hills and five partner agencies.

Also on October 17, 2023, the City Council approved Resolution 233-23 authorizing Mayor Jordan to sign a subrecipient agreement with Seven Hills but the resolution did not specifically authorize agreements with the Seven Hills partner agencies.

DISCUSSION:

While the American Rescue Plan Act authorizes funds to be provided to sub-subrecipients under certain conditions, the scope of the New Beginnings NWA project will require a separate subrecipient agreement. The New Beginnings portion of this project will use more than half of the \$1.63 million approved by the City Council and will require specific restrictions in the agreement that apply to land purchases using federal funds. Our office recommends that the City Council specifically authorize Mayor Jordan to sign subrecipient agreements with New Beginnings NWA and the other partner agencies included in the the Seven Hills Homeless Center's proposal.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Budget impact was addressed by Resolution 233-23

ATTACHMENTS: RFP 23-12, Submittal - 7hills Homeless Center - E (#3), Draft ARPA Subrecipient Contract - New Beginnings NWA - 11.30.23 (#4), 233-23 RESOLUTION (#5)

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