

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 22, 2017

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **FY2017-2018 Agreement with Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, the Lead Agency for the local Continuum of Care**

This memo is to provide an update on the Contract with the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, the nonprofit that serves as the lead agency for the Continuum of Care and the administrator of the Homeless Management Information System

On January 24, 2018, the full council will be requested to:

Authorize a contract with Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance (MDHA) to coordinate regional efforts to end homelessness and make improvements in planning, coordination, customization, and implementation of the HMIS system meeting to meet federal requirements. Terms currently being negotiated include coordinated efforts to provide customization for homeless shelter needs and system capabilities, with increased reporting on MDHA performance and initiatives, and increased collaboration with other shelters and facilities, for the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

On December 15, 2017, the Office of Homeless Solutions will brief the Citizen Homeless Commission on this item. The Human and Social Needs Committee will be briefed by memorandum on January 16, 2018.

Should you have any further questions, please let me know.



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