

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE June 18, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

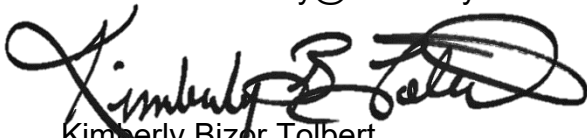
SUBJECT **Upcoming Office Of Homeless Solutions City Council Agenda Item #41 -
Homeless Diversion**

City Council Agenda item #41 is scheduled for approval on the June 23, 2021 City Council agenda. Staff is proposing to award contracts to the following providers for homeless diversion services: After8toEducate in the amount of \$811,662

First Presbyterian Church of Dallas dba The Stewpot in the amount of \$372,696, Bridge Steps dba The Bridge in the amount of \$355,500, and D.F.W. Economic Solutions in the amount of \$225,000.

This agenda item will provide for short-term assistance to households that may experience homelessness. The proposed provider organizations will qualify households who are facing obstacles to obtain or maintain housing. Short-term assistance provided through the awarded contracts can be used in a variety of ways provided they directly result in a housing solution. Additionally, funds are available for the awarded organizations to promote additional supportive services they have available such as mental health, substance use, and immediate housing placement.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Christine Crossley, Director of Homeless Solutions at 972.358.1850 or via email at Christine.crossley@dallascityhall.com.



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