



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Meeting Type: Mayor & Council Meeting

Meeting Date: 8-17-20

Agenda Item: Agreement with DEO Clinic to Manage Latino Outreach Program to Mitigate Impact of COVID-19 Virus

Department: Administration

Requested By: Jason Parker

Reviewed/Approved by City Attorney? Yes

Cost: \$50,000

Funding Source if Not in Budget General Fund/Coronavirus Relief Fund

Please Provide A Summary of Your Request, Including Background Information to Explain the Request:

Dalton's Latino community is disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, and there is a need to quickly mobilize a short-term, highly focused initiative to address the educational and testing needs of Latino residents in the community. This is an agreement with DEO Clinic to manage three temporary employees who will provide education and raise awareness of the Latino residents in the City of Dalton on ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19; to facilitate testing for the presence of the COVID-19 virus; and to perform "Contact Tracing" services for those who may have been in Close Contact with a patient who has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

This funding covers the personnel costs of the employees, as well as the administrative costs to DEO Clinic.