

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: March 5, 2024
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Crystal Caldera, City Manager -
SUBJECT: Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action on a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Grant Agreement with Haven for Hope in the Amount not to Exceed \$40,000 for Street Outreach Personnel

PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

The purpose of this item is for the City Council to decide whether or not to enter into a grant agreement with Haven for Hope in the amount not to exceed \$40,000 for street outreach personnel.

On 5-16-2023, a first reading was held on amending Chapter 8, Offenses and Nuisances. After a lengthy discussion and some changes to the proposed ordinance, the Council adopted the changes on 6-6-2023. The amendments prohibit persons from camping, lodging, soliciting, or sleeping on any park, public median, street, drainageway, or right-of-way or on any private property without permission from the property owner. The passage of this ordinance raised questions from the community, and as a result, Bexar County offered to assist with a Community Outreach person. The Community Outreach person would assist in gathering data from our homeless population so we can better understand the resources that are needed to address this issue.

FISCAL IMPACT

A \$40,000 budget adjustment to the General Fund would need to be completed.

RECOMMENDATION

Council Discretion

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

ATTEST:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary