

Homeless Outreach Coordinator

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Summary

Question

— Whether or not the council would be interested in sharing a 50% cost with the county for a homeless outreach coordinator?

Options

- Approve the request
- Approve a variation of the request
- Deny

Declaration

The City Council's Discretion



Background

- One June 6, 2023, the Council adopted a homeless encampment ordinance
- On June 15, 2023, city leaders and stakeholders took part in a meeting where a discussion was had
 - On funding opportunities
 - The flow chart for federal and state grants
 - encampment identification in Leon Valley
 - outreach programs
 - South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless (SARAH)
 - CorazonSA
 - Haven for Hope
 - COSA
 - the County
 - Policies and procedures for the removal of encampments
 - future steps



Purpose

- The county has selected the City of Leon Valley as a pilot program.
- The program would include shared costs for personnel to Haven for Hope.
 - 50% of \$150,000 (negotiable)
 - 3 year program
 - They would provide the city with bimonthly reports (negotiables)
- Some items to workout in the program but wanted to see if the council was willing to move forward with the cost.

Fiscal Impact

• \$37,500 per fiscal year for the next 3 years.

