



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: April 21, 2021
PREPARED BY: Anne Weir and Deja Hill, Council Members
DEPARTMENT: Council - Healthcare Committee

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement between the City of Manor and the University of Texas at Austin.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The city will collaborate with Black Mama’s ATX to recruit and refer eligible pregnant individuals to their programs and services. To assist in identifying and providing space for BMATX programs and services as needed; and collaborate on data collection for project outcomes in the city of Manor.

The University of Texas at Austin, the flagship campus of the University of Texas System, through its School of Social Work, has helped launch Black Mamas ATX, whose work centers around the health and wellbeing of Black women who are pregnant and through the first year postpartum. Black Mamas ATX maintains a 100% Black women board and staff. UT Austin has received a grant from IMPACT Austin (through the UT Foundation) to fund the project Racial Equity & Access for Collaborative Healthcare (“REACH”) for the community in Manor, Texas (the “Project”). The Project is an innovative collaboration, to improve access to reproductive health services to Black women over the childbearing period in Manor, Texas over a 12-month period, starting December 2020.

LEGAL REVIEW: No, pending
FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown
PRESENTATION: No
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- MOU between the City of Manor and UT at Austin

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: **Recommend Approval** **Disapproval** **None**