

SECURITY CONTRACT APPROVAL

OCTOBER 20, 2021



GOAL: TO ENSURE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY ACROSS MISSOULA

- Trauma-informed, harm reduction approach
- Decreased law enforcement presence means decreased re-traumatization and decreased criminal justice system involvement
- Relational approach to addressing common challenges such as trespassing and public health concerns
- Designed not to stand in the way of services or discourage clients and community members from accessing spaces of warmth and nourishment
- Rodgers International has been at TSOS since its opening

TIMELINE + PROCESS

August 2021

- Funding approved and earmarked for Operation Shelter in FY22 budget cycle
 - City security: \$350,000
 - County security: \$350,000

October 2021

- Conversations with Rodgers Int'l
- Initial contract drafted and signed in response to public health emergency

September 2021

- Public health emergency declared on Cedar and Hawthorne Streets

October 2021

- Draft and approval of full Operation Shelter security contract and scope

CONTRACT HIGHLIGHTS

- Rodgers International PLLC
- Available 24/7
- Not to exceed \$28,000
- Training required
 - De-escalation, Mental Health First Aid, Native Community cultural considerations, LGBTQIA+ training and resources, Crisis Intervention Team overview
- Monitor the entire property, adjacent public right of way, and other private property in the direct vicinity, including perimeter survey at least every two hours
- Advise any individuals attempting to camp on the site or directly in public right of way adjacent to the site, either in a tent, on the ground, or in a vehicle, that camping is prohibited, and they must move.

MOTION

Authorize the Mayor to sign and execute an agreement with Rodgers International PLLC for the provision of security services in the Cedar and Hawthorne St neighborhood funded by the City of Missoula.

SECURITY CONTRACT AMENDMENT

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4 SITE LOCATIONS

- Cedar and Hawthorne St Neighborhood
- Emergency Winter Shelter
 - 1919 North Avenue West
- Authorized Camping Area
 - 3690 Clark Fork Lane
- Temporary Safe Outdoor Space
 - 4285 Highway 93 South

AMENDMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Section 2

- Contract through October 31, 2022

- Section 3

- Not to exceed \$670,000
- Exhibit A - Scopes specific to each site

- Section 6

- Insurance limits adjusted: Combined Commercial General Liability/ Professional Errors and Omissions —\$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 annual aggregate

SCOPES OF WORK

- Cedar and Hawthorne St Neighborhood

- Available 24/7, presence in Cedar/Hawthorne St neighborhood and around Poverello Center

- Emergency Winter Shelter

- Available 24/7, presence around building, in neighborhood, in parks and on trails

- Authorized Camping Area

- Available 24/7, presence throughout and around the site

- Temporary Safe Outdoor Space

- Nights and weekends, presence throughout and around the site



MOTION

Authorize the Mayor to sign and execute an amendment to the contract with Rodgers International PLLC for the provision of security services at four shelter sites funded by the City of Missoula.