

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE CITY'S AGREEMENTS WITH THE SALVATION ARMY AND CAMILLUS HOUSE, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SHELTER BEDS, EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION DATE FOR BOTH AGREEMENTS FROM APRIL 30, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE THROUGH THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH THE SALVATION ARMY, REQUIRING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL SHELTER BEDS SERVING WOMEN AND FAMILIES.

WHEREAS, homelessness is a national problem whose impact is felt locally, as the City has a significant number of homeless persons; and

WHEREAS, the City employs a variety of strategies to address homelessness including the provision of emergency shelter for men, women and families with children; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request For Proposals from emergency shelter providers in 2013 that resulted in the City contracting with a variety of emergency shelter providers including The Salvation Army, Sundari Foundation/ Lotus House and Camillus House; and

WHEREAS, the City's current contracts with these providers will expire on April 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City will be issuing a Request For Proposals for emergency shelter providers in January 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to align the terms of its contract with shelter providers with the fiscal year to enable more accurate fiscal projections and ensure the current level of service; and

WHEREAS, the City also contracts with Miami Rescue Mission, an emergency shelter provider for men, whose contract aligns with the fiscal year and whose term ends September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City has asked The Salvation Army, Sundari Foundation/ Lotus House and Camillus House, Inc. if they would be amenable to extending their agreements to September 30, 2017 to facilitate the alignment of all provider agreements for this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army and Camillus House, Inc. have agreed to the extension of term and Sundari Foundation/ Lotus House has declined; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army has further agreed to provide five (5) additional shelter beds for women and families, in order to cover the gap in service which is currently being provided by Sundari Foundation/ Lotus House.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager to amend the City's agreements with The Salvation Army and Camillus House, Inc. for the provision of emergency shelter beds, by extending the expiration date for both agreements from April 30, 2017 to September 30, 2017 in order to ensure the current level of service through the end of this fiscal year; and further authorize the City Manager to amend the agreement with The Salvation Army requiring five (5) additional shelter beds serving women and families.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney *DM* 1/3/17
Date