

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



MEETING DATE: February 23, 2021

ITEM NUMBER: 9.F

SECOND READING:

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TYPE OF ITEM: Consent

PRESENTED BY:

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Resolution Of The Longmont City Council Approving Contract Amendment #1 To The Intergovernmental Agreement Between The City And The Colorado Department Of Human Services Office Of Behavioral Health For A Grant For A Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This is an amendment to an existing grant approved by Council in 2020. There is no change to the term or budget. The only change is to the scope of work in order to accommodate an additional, yet optional, program referral pathway.

This grant helps to fund the Public Safety LEAD program, which helps community members who struggle with substance use disorder and mental health to avoid jail and instead connect to intensive case management and community-based wrap-around services. The amendment adds new participant eligibility criteria to offer the option of integrating direct community referrals into the LEAD Pilot Program. This optional referral pathway allows enrollment of referrals identified by community partners of those in need of the traditional services provided through LEAD.

The amendment also expands the program name from Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) to include Let Everyone Advance with Dignity (LEAD/LEAD.)

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve the amendment and allow the mayor to sign, or do not approve the amendment.

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

Approve the amendment and allow the mayor to sign.

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:

N/A

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BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Att 1 - Resolution

Att 2 - Contract Amendment
