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**REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**October 15, 2020**

**FROM:** LEE BRAND, Mayor  
Office of the Mayor & City Manager

**BY:** H. SPEES, Director, Strategic Initiatives  
Office of the Mayor & City Manager

**SUBJECT**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Mayor recommends Council approve a Third Amendment to the Agreement with CCT in the amount of \$18,000 and up to an additional \$1,000 for reimbursement of meeting expenses.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On August 1, 2017, the City appointed a Faith-Based Partnership Council (Council) to inform and provide input to the Mayor's Office on critical issues pertaining to topics that directly involve religious, faith-based or community-based organizations in Fresno; to serve as a liaison between congregations, denominations, or networks; provide information, news and updates; and form recommendations on how the City can more effectively partner with faith-based organizations to help the wider community (Services).

The Third Amendment authorizes an increase of \$19,000, comprised of \$18,000 for an additional year of funding and up to \$1,000 for reimbursement of meeting expenses, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$69,000 and allows the Council to continue providing its Services. The original agreement and subsequent amendments have surpassed the City Manager's contractual authority of \$50,000 and therefore requires City Council approval.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Council is a gathering of leaders from virtually every faith community in the City of Fresno (City) convened to receive communications from the Mayor regarding the City, and to inform and provide input to the Mayor on key policy issues and community concerns, as well as respond to opportunities for community service for collaborative impact.

Dr. Randy White, Director of the Center for Community Transformation at Fresno Pacific University, serves as convener and host for quarterly meetings of a Council Cabinet, conducts communications with the Council Cabinet, tracks and reports progress of projects, and plans and implements the annual Mayor's Faith Based Community Report event with the Council's broader membership.

The Council's accomplishments include the mobilization of over 60 congregations to address homelessness; thousands of dollars and volunteer hours invested in service projects in key neighborhoods overcoming concentrated poverty; an awareness project designed to reduce unhelpful and disconnected food giveaways during holidays directing congregations toward more collaborative and helpful efforts; and COVID-19 food distribution.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS**

This is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act.

## **LOCAL PREFERENCE**

Local preference was not implemented because this action pertains to an existing agreement.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

City Cost associated with the recommended action is \$19,000 from General Fund (See 29<sup>th</sup> Amendment to AAR No. 2020-159 attached).

Attachments:

Attachment A-Agreement

Attachment B-Amendments to Agreement

Attachment C-AAR Resolution

Attachment D-Roster and Protocols