

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: MAY 25, 2018**

**SUBJECT: Amendments to Agreements with New Beginnings, Bluegrass, Inc.**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute amendments to agreements with New Beginnings, Bluegrass, Inc for use of Community Development Block Grant program funding to modify the scope of work to allow for the operation of the Housing Navigator for Permanent Supportive Housing Program.

**Why are you requesting?**

On April 16, 2015 (Resolution #177-2015), Council approved execution of an agreement with the New Beginnings, Bluegrass, Inc, providing an allocation of \$30,000 in Community Development Block Grant program funding, in accordance with the 2015 Consolidated Plan for the support of a transitional housing program for persons with severe and persistent mental illness who are extremely low-income and are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

On April 27, 2017 (Resolution #234-2017), Council approved execution of an agreement with the New Beginnings, Bluegrass, Inc, providing an allocation of \$5,000 in Community Development Block Grant program funding, in accordance with the 2017 Consolidated Plan for the support of a Homeless Outreach Program for persons with severe and persistent mental illness.

An amendment to both agreements allowing reimbursement for operation of the Housing Navigator for Permanent Supportive Housing Program is hereby proposed. No additional funds are needed.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** None – these funds have already been allocated.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes

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**Director/Commissioner:** Lanter/Hamilton

