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TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**DATE:** JUNE 28, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Agreements with GreenHouse17

**Request:** Council authorization to execute amendment to agreements with GreenHouse17's Emergency Shelter and Rapid Rehousing Programs to move Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act funds from Shelter to Rapid Rehousing in the amount \$44,813.

**Purpose of Request:** On August 27, 2020 (Resolution 395-2020), Council authorized acceptance of federal Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) for response to COVID-19. GreenHouse17 was awarded \$373,493 for Shelter operation and \$20,000 for a Rapid Rehousing Program. GreenHouse17 requests a grant adjustment to reduce the Shelter award by \$44,813 for a total amount of \$328,680. This is due to fewer hotels needed because of vaccine implementation, decreased transportation for delivery of services to hotels, difficulties meeting reimbursement expense and hazard pay for staff reduce due to state of emergency changes and increase the Rapid Rehousing Program \$44,813 for a total amount of \$64,813.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? All funds were previously budgeted. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

**Are the funds budgeted?** FY22 budget amendment in process.

**File Number:** 0693-21

**Director/Commissioner:** Lanter/Hamilton

