



**Renewal and Amendment to an Agreement with
the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler**

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Item 23

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Background



Metro Health's Tuberculosis Clinic

- Charged with investigating all suspected and confirmed cases of active tuberculosis (TB)
- Provides prompt diagnosis and treatment through a process of Directly Observed Therapy (DOT)
- Has contracted with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHSCT) for TB related physician services for more than nine years

Background

- Metro Health seeks to renew and amend its agreement with UTHSCT for physician services for all active TB patients referred to the TB Clinic.
- Additional funding will ensure a physician specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of TB is available to provide medical services at the TB Clinic.

Fiscal Impact



- Renewal and amendment to the agreement with UTHSCT
 - Term: October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 with two additional renewal options available.
 - Initial term amount: \$120,000
 - Increased amount: \$18,000
 - Amended amount: \$138,000 for current and remaining renewals
 - Total amount: \$654,000, inclusive of all renewals
 - Increased funding in the amount of \$18,000.00 is available from the Public Health Provider Charity Care Program fund.
 - Funding for subsequent renewal years is contingent upon City Council approval of the annual budget and funds.

Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.



Thank You
End of Presentation