

City of San Antonio

Department of Human Services

Dance and Cultural Arts for Older Adults at Senior Centers

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Summary

- Authorizes execution of an agreement with Urban -15 in the amount of \$125,000 to provide dance and cultural arts services at Human Services Senior Centers
- The contract term would begin April 1, 2024 and end March 31, 2029



Background

- DHS provides comprehensive services to older adults 60+ at all city operated senior centers
- Services provided include:
 - Exercise classes & programs
 - Dance classes
 - Technology
 - Health screenings
 - Wellness education
 - Food security
 - Financial Navigation and benefits counseling



Solicitation Process

- Request for Proposal (RFP) released November 15, 2023
 - Five-member Evaluation Committee selected Urban-15 Group out of two submissions
 - Urban-15 Group is the current provider of dance and cultural arts at senior centers
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Issue



- Authorizes \$125,000 contract with Urban-15 Group to provide dance and musical programs for older adults for a term starting April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2029
- Through agreement, Urban-15 Group will provide dance and cultural arts services to members at four senior centers within Districts 2, 3 and 5
- Goal of the program is to:
 - Positively engage and impact physical and mental health
 - Support emotional health
 - Infuse culture into music and dance performances
 - Promote arts, creativity, and social wellbeing



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance authorizing DHS to enter into a contractual agreement with Urban-15 in the amount of \$125,000

The term of the contract will begin April 1, 2024 and end March 31, 2029



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