



Office of the City Manager

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CONSENT CALENDAR
March 26, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: Kelly Wallace, Interim Director, Health, Housing & Community Services
Subject: Contract No.10438B Amendment: Ashby Village for Age-Friendly Berkeley Plan Production

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 10438B with Ashby Village to pay for the design and printing of a finalized City of Berkeley Age-Friendly Plan, in an amount not to exceed \$7,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$57,000. Contract term will remain unchanged, and will expire on August 31, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funds for the additional scope of work in the amount of \$7,000 is included in the FY 2019 General Fund budget for the Health, Housing, & Community Services Department. The Contract Management System number for this contract amendment is CMS No. TLZG1.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Ashby Village is a collaborative partner with the City of Berkeley in the Age-Friendly Berkeley joint community initiative, which also includes Lifelong Medical Care, and the Center for Independent Living. The goal of the initiative is to create a Berkeley community where older adults can stay and thrive as they age. Meeting the needs of our aging population will create a livable community for all residents. The development and finalization of an Age-Friendly plan is a deliverable of the initiative; the final plan includes recommended actions to achieve this goal.

Ashby Village assisted the City of Berkeley and community partners with surveys and forums that were conducted as part of gathering public input for Berkeley's Age Friendly Plan. Ashby Village also provided the City of Berkeley with a citywide integrated model that supports choices older adults make as they age.

BACKGROUND

The Berkeley Age Friendly Plan is a component of Age Friendly Berkeley initiative. Helping Berkeley's older adults remain in Berkeley and live long, healthy and fulfilled lives is the goal of the Age-Friendly Berkeley initiative.

In collaboration with Age-Friendly community partners, the City submitted an application that demonstrated Berkeley's commitment to older adults in order to become a member of the World Health Network. Through the City's dedicated services to older adults, its robust non-profit sector, and innovative planning, the City demonstrated Berkeley's commitment to the older adult community and was accepted into the World Health Network in November 2016. A requirement of this World Health Organization recognition was the completion of an Age Friendly Plan that outlines focus areas and goals that the City will address as part of working towards being an Age-Friendly City.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

A limited number of copies of the Age Friendly plan were printed. The plan is also available electronically.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

City staff did not have the capacity to oversee the design and production of a finalized Age-Friendly Plan. Throughout the Age-Friendly planning process, Ashby Village has provided critical guidance and expertise in developing recommendations that align with the focus areas and goals outlined in the City's Age Friendly Plan. Ashby Village partnered with a design/print consultant who finalized the Plan.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT NO.10438B AMENDMENT: ASHBY VILLAGE FOR AGE-FRIENDLY
BERKELEY PLAN PRODUCTION AND INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, Ashby Village has provided guidance and expertise on the development of the City of Berkeley's Age Friendly Plan; and

WHEREAS, Ashby Village is a critical community partner involved in critical planning activities under the Berkeley Age Friendly Initiative; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2016, the City entered into a contract with Ashby Village to provide research and planning activities aimed at developing a draft Age Friendly Plan; and

WHEREAS, City staff does not currently have the capacity to oversee design and production of a finalized City of Berkeley Age-Friendly Plan and Ashby Village has provided guidance and expertise in executing the planning activities in a reliable way; and

WHEREAS, funds for the additional scope of work in the amount of \$7,000 will be provided is included in the FY 2019 General Fund budget for the Health, Housing, & Community Services Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to Contract No. 10438B with Ashby Village to produce a finalized City of Berkeley Age-Friendly Plan, and to conduct initial Age-Friendly plan implementation activities, in an amount not to exceed \$7,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$57,000 and the contract term will remain unchanged, and will expire on August 31, 2019.

