



City Council

Approval of a Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Recovery Innovations International for a Crisis Response Team

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve the resolution authorizing a contract with Recovery Innovations International for a Crisis Response Team.

Report

Issue:

Whether to approve the resolution authorizing a contract with Recovery Innovations International for a Crisis Response Team.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

None - Consent Calendar Item

Background and Analysis:

The levy lid lift funded a community-based Crisis Response Team to respond to situations involving individuals in crisis. The team will help address immediate needs (e.g. housing, transportation, mental health care, basic needs) and help individuals with problem solving. The team will be dispatched and respond to calls to assist police officers and to ensure the appropriate individuals are addressing the appropriate issues.

The Olympia Police Department (OPD) published a Request for Proposal (RFP) for an entity to be the contract provider for the Crisis Response Team. OPD developed a committee inclusive of local providers, representatives of the Behavioral Health Organization (BHO), department employees, and

City outreach representatives that evaluated responses from several providers. Part of the evaluation included a “walk about” in downtown Olympia followed by evaluation of the providers’ responses to situational challenges experienced in the City of Olympia. Recovery Innovations International (RI) was selected as the finalist unanimously by the selection committee.

This contract is representative of the legal requirements to build a Crisis Response Team for the City of Olympia in response to identified need and approved funding.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

The OPD Crisis Response Team will work with OPD and other first responders, social service agencies, individuals, medical providers, mental health providers, City outreach teams, and other involved personnel to meet the needs of individuals in a non-enforcement capacity.

Options:

1. Approve the resolution - If approved, the OPD Crisis Response Team can move forward on schedule.
2. Modify the resolution - If modified, City legal and RI legal teams must re-negotiate terms.
3. Do not approve the resolution - If not approved, the team will not deploy as scheduled and required training and preparation will not occur in 2018 for a 2019 implementation.

Financial Impact:

See attached.

Attachments:

Contract
2018 - 2019 Budget