

ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: October 23, 2025

CALENDAR NO. 35,284

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

BY: COUNCILMEMBER THOMAS (BY REQUEST)

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Mayor of the City of New Orleans to enter into Amendment No. 1 to a previously executed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the City of New Orleans (“City”) and University Medical Center Management Corporation (UMC), relative to the public purpose of reducing community violence by supporting a Hospital Violence Intervention Program (HVIP) that provides intervention services to patients at the trauma center who have been shot as a result of gun violence, desire to modify the provisions of the CEA and extend the term thereof for an additional 1 year, as more fully set forth in the Amendment No. 1 form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and made a part hereof; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority contained in Article 7, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and statutory authority supplemental thereto, the State of Louisiana and its political subdivisions, including the City, may enter into cooperative endeavors with each other, or with any public or private corporation or individual; and further pursuant to Section 9-314 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, the City may enter into cooperative endeavors with any public or private association, corporation, or individual for activities in support of economic growth and other public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City and UMC desire to modify the provisions of and extend the term thereof for an additional 1 year to the previously executed CEA between the City and UMC relative to the valued public purpose of reducing community violence by supporting an HVIP that provides intervention services to patients at the trauma center who have been shot as a result of gun violence in the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor will provide direct services and referrals to shooting victims, in coordination with other City and UMC violence prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the HVIP will provide direct services and referrals to shooting victims, in

coordination with other City and UMC violence prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the City and UMC desire to enter into this Amendment No. 1 to provide for continued and uninterrupted services to victims of gun violence, their families, and the entire community and to set forth certain other matters in connection therewith; **NOW THEREFORE**

1 **SECTION I. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**
2 **ORDAINS**, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of New Orleans, is hereby authorized to enter into
3 Amendment No. 1 to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit
4 “A”, to the previously executed CEA between the City of New Orleans and UMC, to modify the
5 provisions of, and extend the term thereof for an additional 1 year to the previously executed CEA
6 relative to the valued public purpose of reduction of community violence in the City of New Orleans.

1 **SECTION 2.** That said Amendment No. 1 to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is attached
2 to this ordinance as “Exhibit A” and incorporated and made a part hereof.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:
DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ **AT** _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:
YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
RECUSED:

EXHIBIT A

**AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO THE
COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AND UMC**

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
AND
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
FOR
HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT is made and entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the “**City**”), and University Medical Center Management Corporation, represented by Thomas Patrias, Chief Executive Officer (the “**Contractor**”). The City and the Contractor may sometimes be collectively referred to as the “**Parties**”. The Agreement is effective as of the date of execution by the City (the “**Effective Date**”).

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2023, the City and the Contractor entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement to support the operation of a hospital-based violence interruption program (the “**Agreement**”); and

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor, each having the authority to do so, desire to enter this Amendment to extend the term, increase compensation, modify obligations, and update or reaffirm essential terms and provisions.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the City and the Contractor amend the Agreement as follows:

I. Term: The term of the Agreement is extended for an additional one (1) year through December 31, 2026.

II. Compensation. The Agreement is amended to increase the compensation in the amount of \$718,048.53. The maximum aggregate compensation payable under the Agreement is increased to \$2,607,984.75.

III. Contractor’s Obligations. The Contractor’s obligations are modified as follows:

Subsections (d) and (j), located in Article 1, Section A.9 of the Agreement are deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:

- d.** Number of individuals enrolled in HBVIP (as percentage of total eligible and approached); and
- j.** Number of individuals referred from HBVIP to community violence intervention team with a warm handoff for continued service outside the hospital.

IV. Additional Miscellaneous Provisions. The following terms and conditions are added to the Agreement:

A. Living Wage. In accordance with the Living Wage Ordinance, Living Wage shall be \$16.01 per hour, plus any adjustments provided in subsection (1) below.

- 1. Adjusted Living Wage**. In accordance with Section 70-806(2) of the City Code, the Living Wage shall be annually adjusted for inflation, as defined by the Consumer Price Index calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as applied

to the South Region, except that in no instance shall the Living Wage be adjusted downward.

2. The Contractor shall be responsible for confirming the Current Living Wage by visiting <https://nola.gov/next/workforce-development/topics/living-wage/>.
- B. Convicted Felon Statement.** The Contractor swears that it complies with City Code § 2-8(c). No Contractor principal, member, or officer has, within the preceding five years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records.
- C. Non-Solicitation Statement.** The Contractor swears that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this Amendment. The Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for it, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from this Amendment.
- D. Prior Terms Binding.** Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
- E. Electronic Signature and Delivery.** The Parties agree that a manually signed copy of this Amendment and any other document(s) attached to this Amendment delivered by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Amendment. No legally binding obligation shall be created with respect to a party until such party has delivered or caused to be delivered a manually signed copy of this Amendment.

[SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON NEXT PAGE]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor, through their duly authorized representatives, execute this Amendment.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BY: _____
LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR

Executed on this _____ of _____, 2025

FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:
Law Department

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

BY: _____
THOMAS PATRIAS, CEO

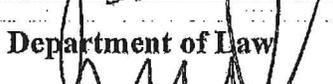
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Person responsible for routing

**CHECK SHEET TO BE USED FOR
CLEARING ORDINANCES, MOTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS
BEFORE SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL CLERK**

The originating agency shall attach a copy of each proposed ordinance, motion, or resolution to the check sheet for processing in the sequence indicated after preparing a synopsis. The detailed memorandum of explanation shall also be attached to this check sheet.

SYNOPSIS OF DOCUMENT: This amendment extends for one year the CEA between the City and
University Medical Center to operate a Hospital Violence Intervention Program to provide services to
shooting victims and reduce community violence in New Orleans.

- 1. 
Department Head
- 2. 
Department of Law
- 3. 
Chief Administrative Officer
- 4. 
Director of Council Relations
- 5. _____
Initials of Sponsoring Council Member

COUNCIL ACTION

Council Members Present: _____

Absent: _____

AMENDMENTS:

FINAL ADOPTION:

7. _____
Reviewed by the Chief Administrative Officer after adoption by the City Council and prior to the Mayor's signature.



LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

TO ACCOMPANY ORDINANCES

BEFORE SUBMISSION TO CLERK OF COUNCIL

Requesting Department or Agency: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Initials of Sponsoring Councilmember(s): _____

DETAILED SYNOPSIS OF THE ORDINANCE

Please generally describe the purpose, intent, and effect of the proposed ordinance.



LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

If the Ordinance is to effectuate a contract, CEA, or other similar agreement (hereafter contract), please provide the following additional information.

If this section is not applicable, please check this box.

The parties involved:

The obligations, expectations, and deliverables of the parties involved:

Any fiscal implications for the City with the contract:

The public purpose and need for the contract:

The duration of the contract:



LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

If the Ordinance is to effectuate an amendment to the Codes of the City of New Orleans, please provide the following additional information.

If this section is not applicable, please check this box.

The existing provision(s) of the Code being proposed for amendment:

The general content/requirements of the existing Code provision:

How the proposed ordinance will alter the existing Code provision(s):

Why these changes are needed:

REQUESTED ADOPTION DATE: _____

Reference: Council Rule 41 & City Code Section 2-813