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I am writing to submit public comment on Items 5, 9 and 10 on the Budget & Finance Committee's regular meeting agenda tomorrow, April 30, 2025. These three agenda items (items 5,9,10) all involve extending contracts and pouring *even more millions of taxpayer* dollars into NGO's bottomless pit services for homelessness, mental health and substance abuse. This hasn't worked, it's not working, and it will never work! The City has proven to be unfit stewards of taxpayer money. Everyone has been watching a re-run of waste, failures, broken promises and both government & NGO unaccountability for decades. I am completely opposed to this abject abuse and continued waste of taxpayer money. Enough!

Sincerely,
Francine Lofrano