

1 [Contract Amendment - A Better Way - Mental Health Outpatient Treatment Services and  
2 Optional Specialized Mental Health Treatment Services - Not to Exceed \$13,579,299]

3 **Resolution approving Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement between A Better Way and**  
4 **the Department of Public Health (DPH), for mental health outpatient treatment services**  
5 **and optional specialized mental health treatment services; to increase the agreement**  
6 **by \$3,799,272 for a total amount not to exceed \$13,579,299; to extend the term by three**  
7 **years and six months from December 31, 2023, for a total agreement term of July 1,**  
8 **2017, through June 30, 2027; and to authorize DPH to enter into amendments or**  
9 **modifications to the contract prior to its final execution by all parties that do not**  
10 **materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to**  
11 **effectuate the purposes of the contract or this Resolution.**

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13 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health (DPH), selected A Better Way through a  
14 Request for Proposals process, RFP 33-2016, issued on November 2, 2016, and RFP 1-  
15 2017, issued on March 7, 2017, to provide mental health outpatient treatment services and  
16 optional specialized mental health treatment services; and

17 WHEREAS, DPH entered into an original agreement with A Better Way on July 1,  
18 2017, with the term of July 1, 2017, through December 31, 2021, in an amount not to exceed  
19 \$9,327,033; and

20 WHEREAS, DPH amended the agreement between DPH and A Better Way on  
21 January 1, 2022, to extend the term for two years from December 31, 2021, through  
22 December 31, 2023, adding \$452,994, for an amount not to exceed \$9,780,027; and

23 WHEREAS, DPH wishes to amend the agreement to continue providing mental health  
24 outpatient treatment services and optional specialized mental health treatment services, by  
25 extending the term by three years and six months, from December 31, 2023, through June 30,

