

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,

1 2027, increasing the contract by \$3,799,272 for a total contract amount not to exceed  
2 \$13,579,299 and for a total agreement term of July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2027; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of Public  
5 Health and the Director of the Office of Contract Administration/Purchaser, on behalf of the  
6 City and County of San Francisco, to execute Amendment No. 2 to the agreement with A  
7 Better Way to provide mental health outpatient treatment services and optional specialized  
8 mental health treatment services, increasing the contract by \$3,799,272, for a total contract  
9 amount not to exceed \$13,579,299, and for a total agreement term of July 1, 2017, through  
10 June 30, 2027; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of  
12 Public Health to enter into any amendments or modifications to the contract, prior to its final  
13 execution by all parties, that the Department determines, in consultation with the City  
14 Attorney, are in the best interests of the City, do not otherwise materially increase the  
15 obligations or liabilities of the City, are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of  
16 the contract, and are in compliance with all applicable laws; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the contract being fully executed  
18 by all parties, the Director of Health and/or the Director of the Office of Contract  
19 Administration/Purchaser shall provide the final contracts to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion  
20 into the official File No. 231148.

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22 RECOMMENDED

23  /s/

24 Dr. Grant Colfax

25 Director of Health



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Resolution**

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**File Number:** 231148

**Date Passed:** December 12, 2023

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

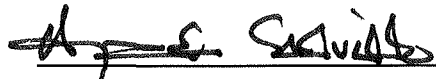
December 06, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

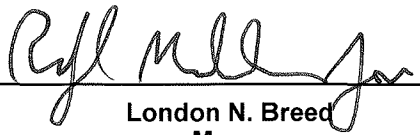
December 12, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

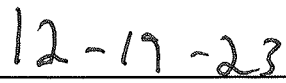
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/12/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
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London N. Breed  
Mayor

  
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Date Approved