



## AGENDA ITEM NO.

### CITY OF HAWTHORNE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

*For the meeting of July 27, 2021*

Originating Department: City Manager

Interim City Manager: Vontray Norris  
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#### SUBJECT:

Agreement between the City of Hawthorne and TeleHealth Van LLC for providing daily virtual tele-health resources and family support to low income and homeless residents in the City.

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approves the agreement with TeleHealth Van LLC for providing support for low income and the homeless with virtual tele-health and social support.

#### DISCUSSION:

TeleHealth Van LLC provides daily virtual tele-health social support to hard to reach low income and homeless residents with assistance in mental health, addiction recovery, homeless resources and probation. Under this agreement, TeleHealth would send two 5G-enabled vans 5 days per week to be parked daily at predetermined locations within the city. Each van will be staffed and connected to local agency partners that would assist low income and homeless residents for private individual tele-health sessions. Formed in the city of Los Angeles, TeleHeath vans are mobile and go to low-income and homeless communities. They provide private meetings with doctors, therapist, social workers, probation officers and other assistance. By walking up to the van, a virtual real-time assistance is provided by professionals. This is a unique innovative program.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

\$179,400 from General Fund to be reimbursed through The American Rescue Plan Act Funding.

#### NOTICING PROCEDURES:

72 hours posted notice pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Agreement