

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC**

Resolution authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement for the Human Services Pooled Fund and contracts for the provision of human services using a pooled fund.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY****ACTION**

This Resolution authorizes the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for the Human Services Pooled Fund and contracts between the cities of Bellevue, Issaquah, Kenmore, Kirkland, Mercer Island, Redmond, Sammamish, and Shoreline.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to approve Resolution No. 10433

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

The joint Human Services Pooled Contracts Fund is made up of larger cities in North and East King County who contract with mostly nonprofit organizations for the provision of human services in their communities. Those human services include food banks, homeless services, behavioral health, domestic violence advocacy, and employment skills training, among others. The ILA authorizes the City of Bellevue to continue to participate in the Human Services Pooled Fund and contracts, which allows human services organizations to have one shared contract for services they provide to the region. This can create efficiencies for the participating organizations and the City. The City of Bellevue continues to monitor these services contracts to ensure stewardship of Bellevue's investments and excellence in service for Bellevue residents.

The City of Bellevue has been administering the Pooled Contracts Program on behalf of the participating cities for the past 10 years. This role will now rotate to Kirkland. Participating cities will contribute to Kirkland with a per agreement rate to administer the Pooled Contracts Program.

**Policy Impact**

**Comprehensive Plan HS-5:** Encourage partnerships among public and private institutions, schools, human services providers and others to collectively address needs of Bellevue's low- and moderate-income residents.

**Human Services Strategic Plan Objective 2.2:** Promote access to funding opportunities for organizations that may not have the infrastructure or experience with similar application processes.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with execution of the Interlocal Agreement.

## **OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement for the Human Services Pooled Fund and contracts for the provision of human services using a pooled fund.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Interlocal Agreement for the Human Services Pooled Fund.  
Proposed Resolution No. 10433

## **AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY**

2014 – 2024 Interlocal agreement for the NE Cities Human Services Contract Pooled funds