# CEN-TEX ALCOHOL AND REHABILITATION CENTER

December 5, 2023

- On December 13, 2022, the City Council appropriated \$70,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for substance use counseling and treatment in support of the Homelessness and Mental Health Strategic Plan.
- The Homeless and Mental Health Strategic Plan was developed to reduce and address the duration and frequency of homeless within Bell County. It was adopted by Council in February 2023.
- A major plan recommendation within the clinical tracks is intensive mental health and substance use disorder treatment.

# Background Cont.

- On March 27, 2023, an initial agreement was executed with Cen-Tex ARC, in the amount of \$20,000. An amendment to the agreement was approved in May 2023 for a total of \$70,000.
- The funding supported two (2) scholarship beds for up to
  90 days of substance use counseling and treatment.
- The current agreement will expire with final expenditure of ARPA funding of approximately \$3,300.

# Background Cont.

- □ The initial agreement helped three (3) clients, including one (1) veteran exit homelessness.
- □ Time spent in homelessness was 3, 5, and 16+ years.
- One (1) received a special housing voucher, one (1) is awaiting a housing choice voucher, and one (1) is awaiting an assisted-living arrangement to be secured.
- SSDI benefits, Medicare coverage, and at least one (1) bank account has been established.

- The City of Killeen is a recipient of funds from the State of Texas Opioid Abatement Settlement and may utilize the funds to address substance use disorder (SUD).
- □ The total settlement amount for the City of Killeen is \$535,650.
- □ An initial disbursement of \$168,151.84 has been received by the City.
- □ The remaining balance of \$367,498 will be disbursed in varying payments annually over a period of 18 years.

## New Agreement with Cen-Tex ARC

□ A new agreement for \$143,130.00 with Cen-Tex ARC will allow for the continuation of treatment for individuals who do not have insurance coverage for substance use counseling, treatment and comprehensive wrap-around services preparing individuals for long-term sufficiency and independence.

### New Contract Terms

- \$143,130.00 funded with State of Texas Opioid
  Abatement Settlement.
- Increased treatment term for up to 180 days.

#### Alternatives

- Do not approve the agreement with Cen-Tex ARC in the amount of \$143,130.00 for substance use counseling, treatment and comprehensive wraparound services.
- □ Approve the Agreement with Cen-Tex ARC.

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 Authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the professional services agreement with Cen-Tex Alcohol Rehabilitation Center Inc.