



Health Commission  
City and County of San Francisco  
**Resolution No. 26-11**

**Resolution to Designate as Sole Source a Professional Services Contract with Homeless Children's Network for the Ma'at and Prevention Early Intervention (PEI) programs**

**Whereas**, The professional services agreement with Homeless Children's Network CID 1000032808 for the Ma'at and Prevention Early Intervention (PEI) programs ("Expiring Services"), dated 10/1/24 ("Expiring Agreement"), is set to expire on 6/30/26; and

**Whereas**, S.F. Administrative Code Section 21.42(a) authorizes the San Francisco Health Commission ("Health Commission") to designate as sole source the extension of existing professional services contracts for health or behavioral health services and support, where such services are provided by non-profit organizations and a sole source designation is recommended by the Director of Health; and

**Whereas**, Prior to the expiration of the Expiring Agreement, the Director of Health conducted a survey to determine the availability of non-profit organizations who could provide the Expiring Services required by DPH, as required under S.F. Administrative Code Section 21.42(b); and

**Whereas**, The Director of Health determined that the Expiring Services required by DPH are unique to the Department of Public Health because as the Mental Health Plan for San Francisco County and Medi-Cal beneficiaries with moderate to severe mental illness or substance use disorder, the Department of Public Health is responsible for providing access to specialty mental health services; and

**Whereas**, The Director of Health determined that the Expiring Services are consistent with DPH's mission and goals, in that provide culturally congruent and low threshold behavioral health services to children, youth, and families of San Francisco, with a special focus on the unique needs of Black/African American families that have historically been underrepresented and underserved by traditional mental health services; and

**Whereas**, The Director of Health determined that the Expiring Services require specialized knowledge, training, personnel, facilities or other resources that are known to be provided by a limited number of non-profit contracts, in that Department staff reviewed existing behavioral health service providers serving this population and confirmed that there were no other available providers who both had this experience nor culturally congruent model of care and staffing and who could enter into a new agreement without causing a service disruption to the existing clients (children, youth and families); and

**Whereas**, The Director of Health recommends that the proposed professional services agreement that will fund the continuation of the Ma'at and Prevention Early Intervention (PEI) programs, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the San Francisco Health Commission (hereby designates as sole source the professional services agreement with Homeless Children's Network for the Expiring Services, in the amount of \$11,786,969, for the term 10/1/24 through 6/30/27(2 years and 9 months).

I hereby certify that the San Francisco Health Commission at its meeting of May 4, 2026 adopted the foregoing resolution.

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**Mark Morewitz, MSW**  
Director of Health Commission Affairs