

# Mayor and Council Communication

**DATE:** 01/25/22

**M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 22-0066

**LOG NAME:** 14TRIONEXTENSION2021

**SUBJECT**

(ALL) Authorize Execution of Amendment and Two-Year Extension of Existing Contract with Trion Group, A Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC for Pharmacy Benefits Consulting at No Direct Cost to the City of Fort Worth

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the execution of an amendment and two-year extension of the existing contract with Trion Group, A Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC for pharmacy benefits consulting at no direct cost to the City of Fort Worth.

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**DISCUSSION:**

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to authorize the execution of an amendment and two-year extension of the existing contract with Trion Group, a Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC (Trion) for pharmacy benefit consulting until December 31, 2023.

On November 1, 2016, the City Council approved M&C, C-27980, which authorized a three-year contract with Trion. The M&C included two one-year renewal options. The current contract is set to expire December 31, 2021. The City of Fort Worth's (City) agreement with Trion has allowed the City to have a negative pharmacy trend for the past three years.

In 2022, it is anticipated the City will be submitting a Request for Proposal for a new Pharmacy Benefits Manager and it is important that Trion provide support for this endeavor. There are no City funds directly involved with this contract.

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**FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:**

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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