

**MEETING DATE:** January 27, 2026

**STAFF PERSON  
RESPONSIBLE:** Steven M. Dodrill, Community Programs Administrator

**DESCRIPTION:** Amendment To The 2025 Scope of Services Agreement with Tessa for Domestic Violence Safehouse Operation in the Amount Of \$654,500.00.

**SUMMARY:** In March of 2025, Douglas County contracted with Tessa to operate a Domestic Violence (DV) safehouse in Douglas County. An Amendment to the Scope of Services Agreement (SOSA) has been prepared for approval by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) to increase the total amount to \$654,500 and extend the term through December 31, 2026.

**RECOMMENDED  
ACTION:** The County Attorney's Office has reviewed the Amendment, and it complies with all state requirements and the County's procedural guidelines. Staff recommends approval of the Amendment to the 2025 Scope of Services Agreement made between the Board of County Commissioners and Tessa for operation of the DV safehouse in the amount of \$654,500 through December 31, 2026.

**REVIEW:**

Jennifer Eby	Approve	1/14/2026
Jeff Garcia	Approve	1/21/2026
Christie Guthrie	Approve	1/21/2026
Doug DeBord	Approve	1/21/2026
Kati Carter	Approve	1/22/2026

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Staff Report Amendment of the 2025 SOSA  
Tessa