



## Interoffice Memorandum

December 12, 2022

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y23-2039, Innovation Programming for Youth  
District 5

### ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y23-2039, Innovation Programming for Youth District 5, with Stono Institute for Freedom, Justice and Security Corporation, in the total contract award amount of \$200,000 for a two-year term.

### PURPOSE:

This contract will provide funds to provide the Racial Justice Police De-escalation Leadership Training Program to children and families in communities of color and law enforcement operating in minority communities. The performance period is January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

### FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 0001-062-2556-8610.

### APPROVALS:

The Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services (CRP) recommended Stono Institute for Freedom, Justice and Security to receive CRP funding to provide an Innovation Programming for Youth District 5. The Citizens' Commission for Children Division concurs with the funding recommendation.

### REMARKS:

In accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Part 1, Chapter 17, Article III, Section 17-286 – Application and Exclusions, agreements between the Board and nonprofit organizations are excluded from competitive procurement requirements.

Stono Institute for Freedom, Justice and Security will provide Innovation Programming for Youth District 5 via the de-escalation training which addresses race conscious, bias-free courteousness and know your rights to prevent conflict and build trust, understanding, and cooperation between minority communities and law enforcement.