



## Interoffice Memorandum

December 12, 2022

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y23-2012, Community Based Arts Programming  
Sectors 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

### ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y23-2012, Community Based Arts Programming Sectors 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, with Drums in Recovery, Inc. in the total contract amount of \$1,125,000 for a three-year term.

### PURPOSE:

This contract will provide funds to enrich the lives of youth with music therapy through the DRUMBEAT (Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes, and Thoughts) Program. The performance period is January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025.

### FUNDING:

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

### APPROVALS:

The Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services (CRP) recommended Drums in Recovery, Inc. to receive CRP funding to provide Community Based Arts Programming Sectors 1, 2, 3, 4 and 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.

Drums in Recovery, Inc. will provide Community Based Arts Programming Sectors 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to teach the art form of hand drumming and making music together in harmony

as a team. The focus of the program is on drawing analogies between the skills learned to make music together with the skills learned to live life in harmony with oneself and others. This approach aids its participants in increasing their social skills and self-efficacy so they can better engage with the world around them.