



## Interoffice Memorandum

December 12, 2022

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y23-2031, Innovation Programming for Youth District  
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### ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y23-2031, Innovation Programming for Youth District 2, with Paving the Way Foundation, Inc., in the total contract award amount of \$200,000 for a two-year term.

### PURPOSE:

This contract will provide funds to educate and empower the most vulnerable children (and their parents) to prevent them from becoming victims of online child exploitation and child trafficking. 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 Paving the Way Foundation, Inc. to receive CRP funding to provide an Innovation Programming for Youth District 2. 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.

Paving the Way Foundation, Inc. will provide Innovation Programming for Youth District 2 to middle-school aged students and their parents. Paving the Way Foundation, Inc. utilizes a curriculum that teaches and discusses human trafficking, online enticements and exploitations, grooming and recruitment tactics, social media challenges, laws that protect kids, and internet safety tools. In addition, parents will be educated on how to start the conversation with their children to keep them safe.