

Interoffice Memorandum

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Mayor Jerry L. Demings -AND-County Commissioners



To:

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- Contact: Angela Chestang, Manager, Citizens' Commission for Children Division 407-836-6541
- SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y24-2036, Provision of Community Services and Facility Use

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y24-2036, Provision of Community Services and Facility Use, with Chance 2 Dance, Inc., in the total contract award amount of \$200,000 for a two-year term.

PROCUREMENT:

This contract will provide funds for Innovation Programming for Youth – District 1. Programming will provide equal arts opportunities to youth and young adults with special needs and varying exceptionalities through a codified dance instruction curriculum. The performance period is upon contract execution through December 31, 2025.

FUNDING:

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

APPROVALS:

The Citizens' Review Panel for Human Services recommended Chance 2 Dance, Inc. to receive CRP funding to provide these services. The Citizens' Commission for Children Division concurs with the funding recommendation. Chance 2 Dance, Inc. has not previously received funding from the Citizens' Commission for Children Division.

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.

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Services simultaneously benefit special needs organizations and school programs, and will have a lasting impact on special needs students' physical, mental, and social skills by providing options equal to peers' programs. Programming will teach youth, with varied mental and physical disabilities, how to master classical and technical dance skills while increasing their self-esteem and physical/mental health as they move through various measurable levels of progress.

The agency anticipates serving at least 36 unduplicated participants throughout the year. Services will be provided at United Cerebral Palsy – West Orange, located at 1441 Winter Garden-Vineland Rd, Winter Garden, FL 34787, in Commission District 1.

This funding award and service location is not inclusive of all Innovation programming funded by Orange County Government. All Orange County residents may have access to funded programs/services.