




Interoffice Memorandum

September 1, 2022

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y23-2034, Suspension Prevention/Intervention
Programming for Youth

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y23-2034, Suspension Prevention/Intervention Programming for Youth, with Redeeming Light Community Services, Inc., in the contract award amount of \$150,000 for a one-year term. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew the contract for two additional one-year terms.

PURPOSE:

This contract will provide funds to support life skills services to children and youth in Orange County in response to the recommendations and funding from the Citizens Safety Task Force.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 0001-062-2414-8610.

APPROVALS:

The Citizens' Commission for Children Division concurs with this request in support of the Citizens Safety Task Force 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.

Redeeming Light Community Services, Inc. will provide the community suspension prevention/intervention programming that provides academic support, life and social skills trainings, youth mentoring, and drug and violence prevention services to children and youth of Orange County, who have or are suspended from school, at-risk of being suspended, have received multiple disciplinary referrals, and/or are in an alternative school

setting due to behavioral issues. The program also serves students that have been identified by teachers, counselors, other school personnel or parents/legal guardians as being at-risk for disciplinary measures and/or academic failure based on current or past behaviors.