




Interoffice Memorandum

December 12, 2022

To: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y23-2016, Group Parenting and Advocacy Sector 2
and Youth Mentoring Sectors 4 and 5

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of Contract Y23-2016, Group Parenting and Advocacy Sector 2 and Youth Mentoring Sectors 4 and 5, with Fresh Breath International Worship Center, Inc. dba Boys2Men Mentoring, in the total contract award amount of \$600,000 for a three-year term.

PURPOSE:

This contract will provide funds to offer parents or legal guardians of children birth to 18 the opportunity to connect and support each other as they learn and practice new parenting skills through structured parent and parent-child activities. The Youth Mentoring Sectors 4 and 5 program will serve youth 17 years or younger and/or completing their 12th grade year and focus on increasing graduate success, prevention or reduction of antisocial, delinquent or destructive behaviors and reduction of delinquent recidivism. The performance period will commence 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 (CRP) recommended Fresh Breath International Worship Center, Inc. to receive CRP funding to provide group parenting and advocacy services in Sector 2, and youth mentoring services in Sectors 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.

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For group parenting and advocacy Sector 2, Fresh Breath International Worship Center, Inc. will provide weekly group sessions led by a parent educator where parents can foster an open exchange of ideas, support, information, and resources.

For the Youth Mentoring Sectors 4 and 5, Fresh Breath International Worship Center, Inc., will serve boys/young men ages 10 to 18 (through high school graduation) in the Boys2Men Mentoring Program through individual and group sessions. The program implements the Reconcile the Past, Act in the Present, and Prepare for the Future method via three components life skills, community service, and Passport to Exposure (future planning).