

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JULY 20, 2021 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization to enter into a contract with the Bridge 2 Success/Ministry of Intercession for Community-Based Intervention Services, for Little Rock youth and young adults ages thirteen (13) – thirty (30)</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Community Programs Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Bridge 2 Success/Ministry of Intercession, to develop solutions, coping skills, and related services targeting Little Rock youth and adults ages thirteen (13) – thirty (30) for the purpose of equipping these target youth to handle conflict situations, improve mental health, and reducing youth-related incidents of violence.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The contract amount is not to exceed \$200,000.00, and funds are allocated in 2021 PIT Youth Intervention Programs and Services, Account No. 108159-S15C275.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>To increase public safety and curb violence through a long-term and coordinated strategy to provide a comprehensive community-based outreach to intervene in the lives of youth and young adults ages thirteen (13) through thirty (30) and link them to applicable resources and services in order to produce common outcomes described in the Youth Master Plan.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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This project goal, which is based on Goal 1, Strategy 3, Task 2 of the Youth Master Plan found on Page 19, specifies the reduction of youth-related incidents of violence by providing solutions and coping skills to help equip youth to handle conflict situations and improve mental health.

The advertised bid, No. 1278, was for \$100,000.00, for the period of July 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021. The Children, Youth, and Families Commission met on July 14, 2021, and endorsed the recommendation to contract for this service, as well a recommendation to increase the total amount of this contract to \$200,000.00, and for the extension of the term of the contract from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, with an option for up to two (2) additional one (1)-year extensions.