REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Completed by County Counselor's Office: Res/Ord No.: 19491

Sponsor(s): Dan Tarwater III

Date:

May 22, 2017

SUBJECT	Action Requested X Resolution Ordinance						
	Project/Title: A resolution transferring \$3,445.00 within Jackson County's Anti-Drug Sales Tax Fund for the funding of a summer educational school program at the Jackson County Family Court's Juvenile Detention Center.+						
BUDGET	Context						
INFORMATION	Amount authorized by this legislation this fiscal year:	\$3,445.00					
To be completed By Requesting	Amount previously authorized this fiscal year:	\$0					
Department and Finance	Total amount authorized after this legislative action:	\$3,445.00					
	Amount budgeted for this item *:	\$3,445.00					
	Source of funding (name of fund) and account code number						
	From: 008-4401-56080- COMBAT Professional Services	\$3,445.00					
	To: 008-2101-57210- Family Court Recreational Supplies	\$3,445.00					
	If account includes additional funds for other expenses, total budgeted in the account is:\$145,300.00						
	☐ No budget impact (no fiscal note required)						
	Prior Year Budget (if applicable): \$164,000.00 Prior Year Actual Amount Spent (if applicable): \$108,288.62						
PRIOR LEGISLATION	Prior resolutions and (date): Prior resolutions and (date):						
CONTACT INFORMATION	RLA drafted by: Carol Lillis, Office Administrator, 881-1415						
REQUEST SUMMARY	educational school program at the Jackson County Family Court's Juvenile Detention Center. Background: The Anti-Drug Sales Tax fund authorizes the County to execute agreements and contracted service for the purpose of providing anti-violence initiatives in the community. Youth Ambassadors is an educational program to empower underserved teenage youth with important life skills, creative expres						
	and adult mentors who will help them become future community leaders. Youth Ambassadors will conduct summer school for youth in the Jackson County Family Court's Juvenile Detention Center. Students will attend two classes daily, these classes of Life Skills, Social Support and Social Emotional Learning will provide the tools needed for developing the students' social/emotional competencies, knowledge, attitudes and behaviors that will be need to manage solution, relationships, interpersonal problems and help with effective, ethical and positive decisions. This program will begin June 5, 2017 and will run for 8 weeks.						

CLEA	RANCE	Business License Ve	pleted (Purchasing & Department) rified (Purchasing & Department) re - Affirmative Action/Prevailing Wa	age (County Auditor's Of	fice)				
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REVIEW		Department Director:			Date: 5-11-2017				
		Finance (Budget Approve If applicable	al): Salbar	_	Date:				
		Division Manager	Atal		Date: 5-16-17				
-		County Counselor's Office	ce: [Date:				
Fiscal		ture was included in the a	dget Office in Finance Departm	nent)					
	Funds for this were encumbered from the Fund in								
	There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized.								
	Funds sufficient for this expenditure will be/were appropriated by Ordinance #								
	Funds suffic	ient for this appropriation	are available from the source indicate	d below.					
	Account 1	Number:	Account Title:	Amount Not to Exceed:					
	This award is made on a need basis and does not obligate Jackson County to pay any specific amount. The availability of funds for specific purchases will, of necessity, be determined as each using agency places its order.								
	This legislati	ve action does not impact	the County financially and does not r	equire Finance/Budget ap	proval.				

Fiscal Note: Jackson County, Missouri

Funds sufficient for this transfer are available from the sources indicated below.

Date: Ma	ay 17, 2017	<u> </u>	RES <u># 19491</u>	
Department / Divis	sion	Character/Description	From	То
Anti Drug Sales Tax Fur	nd - 008		-	
4401 - COMBAT Admin		56080 - Other Professional Svcs	3,445	
2101 - Family Court		57210 - Recreation Supplies		3,445
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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Family Court Division

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To:

Stacey Daniells-Young, PHD

Date: May 11, 2017

RE: Summer School Proposal for Jackson County Family Court Detention Center

Due to changes in programming and funding, the Kansas City School District will not be providing summer school to residents of the Jackson County Juvenile Detention Center. Our hope is to engage Youth Ambassadors to provide much needed life skills and social supports for our residents throughout the summer months.

Youth Ambassadors is an educational program designed to assist community backed organizations to fight against drug use and related crimes. The organization strives to prevent drug usage, provide drug treatment, and assist law enforcement efforts to combat illegal drug activity. Youth Ambassadors also seeks to engage underserved teenage youth with important life skills, creative expression and adult mentors. One of the primary goals is to help youth become future community leaders that are willing and able to work for positive change.

If funding is approved, our residents will participate in daily classes that address life skills and social supports through writing and art. Youth Ambassadors uses a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) based curriculum, which is a process of developing students' social-emotional competencies; building the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors needed to manage challenges, build relationships, solve interpersonal problems and make effective and ethical decisions (Payton et al., 2000).

Life Skills classes teach cognitive coping and processing skills. Topics covered include financial responsibility, anger management, crisis resolution, goal setting, smart choices, healthy relationships, time management and personal resilience. Through writing youth examine their past and current realities. By sharing their written work students are exposed to multiple approaches to solving real-life problems while building communication skills. In Art Class, students' cognitive skills are developed through reasoning, perception, imagination, inventiveness and creativity. The curriculum provides exposure to a variety of mediums that include; creative expression; art history; photography; technical skills and art therapy.

We see a partnership with Youth Ambassadors as one mechanism to facilitate personal growth and change in our clients. Mentors provide a real-world alternative that demonstrate different decision making can have a positive impact both in the resident's current experience and future experiences after they leave our care.

<u>Budget</u>

Teacher(s):

Two (2)

Length of time:

8 weeks (June 10, 2017 – August 4, 2017)

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2 teachers * 8 weeks @ 10 hours per week @ \$20 hours = 3200

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Total hours *.765

Total 3445

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request. If we can provide any additional information to assist in your decision process, please do not hesitate to contact my office and I will ensure that someone will promptly respond to any need you may have.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Byrd, Deputy Court Administrator

Cc: Diana Turner, Director of Residential Services
Tyra Sanders, Detention Superintendent