

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** 2021-288

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Boylan

**Date of Introduction:** May 11, 2021

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F, R

**Date of Analysis:** May 11, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, authorization of contract, *Ordinance Code* exception and waiver, and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$102,867 from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency to KHA to be utilized by The First Coast Leadership Foundation Jacksonville, Inc. (TFCLF) for the Mentoring 2 Thrive program. The contract for services between the City and TFCLF is authorized, and the FY 2020-2021 budget for the Kids Hope Alliance is amended to reflect the funds for the agreement. Pursuant to Section 126.107(g) Part 1, Chapter 126 *Ordinance Code*, such procurement is exempted from competitive solicitation because the supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing legislation. This bill waives: the requirements of Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), Section 77.111(a), *Ordinance Code* because The First Coast Leadership Foundation Jacksonville, Inc. is the sole provider for the Mentoring 2 Thrive program; and Section 110.112, *Ordinance Code* to allow for a partial advance payment in an amount not to exceed 25% of the initial maximum indebtedness.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds (\$8,572.25 per month) for the Mentoring 2 Thrive program for personnel and a case manager. The program was selected through the Social Justice and Community Investment jobs initiatives process, which sought applicants who provide services for jobs and educational or training to Jacksonville residents with barriers to employment and currently unemployed or under-employed. TFCLF's mentoring program offers a holistic approach with wrap-around referral services to the families of mentees and community-based resources where case managers recruit, monitor, document, and nurture mentor-mentee relationships. Mentoring 2 Thrive focuses upon the systemic issues community members face daily, such as racial identity, violence, sexual behaviors, tobacco usage, substance abuse, unhealthy dietary behaviors, inadequate physical activity, criminal incarceration, strained parent-child relationships, lack of social connectedness, and limited support.

**Policy Impact Area:** KHA and Mentoring 2 Thrive program

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$102,867 from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency

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