

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-0929

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Sheriff

Date of Introduction: November 26, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: November 25, 2024

Type of Action: Approval of agreement extension

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation Secretary to execute a Second Amendment to the Subaward Agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Lutheran Services Florida, Inc. (LSF) for the COPS Community Policing Development Crisis Intervention Teams Program. The amendment extends the term of the agreement to August 31, 2025, with no additional funding, to allow the program to achieve its intended objectives.

Background Information: The initial Subaward Agreement was effective on March 15, 2022, with funding authorized under Ordinance 2022-27-E. The grant provided funding for a Co-Responder Team, consisting of a clinician and a sworn law enforcement officer, to respond to non-violent health related service calls. Delays in hiring and clinician resignations necessitated prior extensions, and funds remain unspent under the agreement. This second extension ensures the program continues its critical role in addressing mental health and public safety challenges in Jacksonville.

Policy Impact Area: Extension of agreement

Fiscal Impact: No financial impact

Analyst: Jimenez