

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-988

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

**Date of Introduction:** December 10, 2024

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

**Date of Analysis:** December 10, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation, *Ordinance Code* exemption and waivers, agreement authorization and designation of oversight agency

**Bill Summary:** This bill is an appropriation of \$15,000 from a Contingency account within the Kids Hope Alliance Fund to the Subsidies and Contributions to Private Org account to provide funding to Knots 4 Kids, Inc (K4K). The Exemption in Section 126.108(g), *Ordinance Code* is invoked to allow for the direct procurement of professional services. The requirements of Section 77.111(a), *Ordinance Code* are waived to authorize the contract with K4K without a competitive bid process. Section 77.112, *Ordinance Code* is waived to permit more than 2% of the funds to be used for the costs of amusement, awards, social activities, meals and beverages. The agreement with Knots 4 Kids, Inc. is authorized. The Kids Hope Alliance will provide project oversight.

**Background Information:** Knot 4 Kids, Inc., is a non-profit organization that supports the needs of youth in the areas of education, health and personal development. K4K has offered programming for young men for 16 years, and recently opened the program to young women. The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for Knots 4 Kids, Inc.'s Tailored Program. The Program offers consists of various modules that cover a broad variety of topics including financial literacy, effective interpersonal behaviors, how to dress professionally, resources to avoid crime, making good choices for physical health and nutrition, dining etiquette, and social etiquette skills and manners. The funds will cover participation costs for 100 students, a middle school prom at the River Club, and program marketing.

**Policy Impact Area:** Youth development program

**Fiscal Impact:** Appropriation of \$15,000

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