

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION**  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2019-0512

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

**Date of Introduction:** July 23, 2019

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

**Date of Analysis:** July 23, 2019

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$100,000.00 from the General Fund/General Service District to the Clara White Mission Feeding Program; approves and authorizes the execution of documents by the Mayor or his designee and corporation secretary; authorizes approval of technical amendments by the Executive Director of the Office of Economic Development (OED); provides for City oversight by the Office of Grants and Compliance of the Department of Finance and Administration; invoking the exception to section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code*; and provides a carryover of funds from year to year until such funds are expended or lapse according to the agreement.

**Background Information:** Clara White Mission was founded by Dr. Eartha M.M. White to provide services to those less fortunate in the community. The Mission has various programs that seek to reach the humanitarian goals of the founder. The Feeding Program, the soup kitchen, offers hot meals to the general homeless population seven days a week. Breakfast is served seven (7) days a week from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. The program serves 400-500 persons daily. Volunteers assist with serving daily meals. The kitchen requires repairs and improvements with the HVAC, food preparation area, and distribution equipment. The grant term is October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020. The funding will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis to the Mission. The direct contract with Clara White Mission requires approval and authorization to invoke the exception to 126.107 (g), *Ordinance Code*, so procurement is exempted from the competitive solicitation.

**Policy Impact Area:** Clara White Mission, feeding program

**Fiscal Impact:** The appropriation of \$100,000.00 from the General Fund/General Service District to Clara White Mission, Inc.

**Analyst:** Mitchell