

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-367

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member White

Date of Introduction: May 10, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: May 10, 2022

Type of Action: Agreement authorization, designation of oversight agency and *Ordinance Code* exemption

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the license agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Ben's Place Services, Inc. for use of the Normandy Community Center, located at 1751 Lindsey Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32221. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department will provide oversight. Under Section 126.107 (Exemptions), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code* this agreement is exempt from competitive solicitation because the services will be provided to persons with mental or physical disabilities.

Background Information: Ben's Place Services, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, serving Northeast Florida dedicated to serving individuals with developmental or acquired disabilities. Ben's Place was started by parents of individuals with developmental disabilities along with the developmentally challenged individuals themselves to have a place to socialize with others. Activities include arts and crafts, games, dances, physical fitness, music, movies, and a kitchen for cooking instruction.

Policy Impact Area: Normandy Community Center and Ben's Place Services, Inc.

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey