

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-318

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Newby

Date of Introduction: May 25, 2021

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

Date of Analysis: May 26, 2021

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

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$225,000 from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency to be utilized by Quench the Violence, Inc. for the Quench the Violence ReWork program. The agreement between the City of Jacksonville and Quench the Violence, Inc. is authorized. Pursuant to Section 126.107(g) (Exemptions), Part 1 (General Regulations), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *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 that appropriates the same. Section 110.112 (Advance of City funds; prohibition against), Part 1 (The City Treasury), Chapter 110 (City Treasury), *Ordinance Code*, is waived to allow for a 25 percent advance payment. The Office of Grants and Contract Compliance will oversee the project.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funding for the Quench the Violence ReWork program, which will equip unemployed, underemployed and justice system-involved young adults in Jacksonville who have aged out of public education (18 to 25) with the personal, psycho-social and self-awareness skills, training and credentials to excel in obtaining a sustainable career pathway as productive citizens in our community. The program will also provide wrap-around services for justice involved and unemployed/underemployed residents of Jacksonville, ages 18 to 25. This program was selected for potential funding through the Special Committee on Social Justice and Community Investment jobs initiatives selection process.

Policy Impact Area: Violence prevention, youth development

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$225,000 from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency

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