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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-353

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Newby

Date of Introduction: June 8, 2021

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

Date of Analysis: June 9, 2021

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

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$150,000 in funding from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency account to the Kids Hope Alliance (KHA) to provide funding to Operation Save Our Sons, Inc. for the MenTurn Program. The contract with Operation Save Our Sons, Inc. for services is authorized. The bill also amends Fourth Revised Schedule M to Ordinance 2020-511-E reflect the additional transfers and funds; invokes the exception to Section 126.107(g), *Ordinance Code* to directly procure the use of the professional services of Operation Save Our Sons; waives the requirements of Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), Section 77.111(a)(Provider Contracts), *Ordinance Code* which requires contracts for children's services provided by third parties to be competitively procured by KHA via an evaluated bid process. KHA will oversee the project and services.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to provide funds for the MenTurn Program, which will serve 100 young men, ages 15-18, from August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022 through mentorship, career exploration, and character building, on a weekly and continual basis for a 12 month period. This project was identified through the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee jobs and proposals initiative.

Policy Impact Area: Operation Save Our Sons - MenTurn Program

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$150,000 in funding from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency

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