

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-379

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Boylan

Date of Introduction: June 22, 2021

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

Date of Analysis: June 22, 2021

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

Bill Summary: This bill is an appropriation of \$51,000 from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency to be utilized by We Care Jacksonville, Inc. The service agreement between the City of Jacksonville and We Care is amended to reflect the change in funding. 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. The Office of Grants and Contract Compliance will oversee the project.

Background Information: 2021-22-E was enacted by council in February 2021, and was an appropriation of \$200,000 to provide funds for the Jax Care Connect program, a collaborative system of health care for uninsured residents of Jacksonville. Jax Care Connect has the goal of providing every resident of Duval County access to high quality, comprehensive healthcare regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. This additional funding to We Care Jacksonville, Inc. for the Jax Care Connect Program is for a full-time administrative/marketing coordinator (\$50,000) and back-end website technology tools (\$1,000) to extend capacity and reach of the program.

Policy Impact Area: Free or charitable health care clinics

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$51,000 from the Social Justice and Community Investment Special Committee Contingency

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