



Dakota County

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DEPARTMENT: Employment and Economic Assistance

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TITLE

Authorization To Amend Contract With YMCA Of The Greater Twin Cities For Drop-In Childcare Services

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Community Service Division has provided drop-in childcare services at the Northern Service Center for many years to assist Dakota County customers accessing services; and

WHEREAS, YMCA staff must observe approved policies and procedures in accepting and releasing children for care, explaining policies and procedures to parents or guardians regarding use of the services, and caring for children in a safe, developmentally appropriate manner that provides a positive experience for children while at the childcare center; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 15-588 (November 17, 2015), the County Board authorized execution of a contract with the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities (YMCA) for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, for the provision of drop-in childcare services; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota County Services Division issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) on September 19, 2016, and one proposal was received in response to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, a team comprised of multidisciplinary County staff reviewed the proposal and recommended the contract be awarded to the YMCA for drop-in childcare services; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 16-599 (November 29, 2016), the County Board authorized execution of a contract with the YMCA for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, for the provision of drop-in childcare services; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No.17-573 (November 14, 2017), the County Board authorized execution of a contract with the YMCA for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, for the provision of drop-in childcare services; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 21-034 (January 12, 2021), the County Board authorized execution of a two-year contract with the YMCA for a period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022, for the provision of the drop-in childcare services, in a not to exceed contract amount of \$159,491; and

WHEREAS, childcare services were not provided due to COVID 19, therefore this service was not solicited in 2022; and

WHEREAS, a solicitation for childcare services will be issued in 2023; and

WHEREAS, staff is seeking County Board approval to execute an amendment to the contract with the YMCA to add \$79,746 to the contract for a total not to exceed contract amount of \$239,237 and to extend the expiration date through December 31, 2023, to allow for a solicitation to occur in 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Community Services Director to execute an amendment to the contract with the YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities for drop-in child care services to add \$79,746 for a total not to exceed contract amount of \$239,237 to be reimbursed at a rate of \$6,645.46 per month, totaling the respective contract amount, and to extend the expiration date through December 31, 2023, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the contract shall contain a provision that allows the County to immediately terminate the contract in the event sufficient funds from county, state, or federal sources are not appropriated at a level sufficient to allow payment of the amounts due; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Community Services Director is hereby authorized to amend said contract, within the amount budgeted, to alter the number and types of clients served, type of services provided, contract amount, and contract term, consistent with County contracting policies, subject to approval by the County Attorney's Office as to form; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the contract amount authorized for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, shall be increased by the inflation rate used in the Dakota County budget process as authorized by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners effective January 1 of each year as applicable.