



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Education and Human Services Development Standing Committee

July 13, 2023

Legislative Summary

Previous Meeting: June 8, 2023

Next Meeting: September 14, 2023

Committee Notes

Presentation

- Universal Pre-School and Childcare Update ~ Eva Colen, Manager of the Office of Children and Families

Discussion

- Children's Budget Update ~ Eva Colen, Manager of the Office of Children and Families and Joyce Davis, Council Policy Analyst
- Violence Reduction & Out of School Update ~ Jason Kamras, Richmond Public Schools Superintendent

Ordinances & Resolutions for Consideration

1. Ordinance No. 2023-195

Patron: Mayor Stoney

Key Points

- To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, for and on behalf of the City of Richmond, to execute a My Life Coach Academy Grant Contract between the City of Richmond and Rings vs. Rent Scholarship Foundation for the purpose of funding the implementation of a summer youth leadership development program for Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School (MLK) students.
 - This is a partnership agreement with RPS to engage 6th and 7th graders at MLK.
 - MLCA engages students identified due to behavioral and/or attendance challenges in activities that build protective factors against youth violence and increase school engagement.
 - The program will engage 10 students in a six-week summer camp program (Mon- Thursday) in summer 2023.
 - The program provides engagement strategies that foster self-care and a career-focused life-style for continuous life learning and success planning strategies for at-risk youth. MLCA aligns its activities with school-wide initiatives and partners closely with the school principal to establish and track goals, which have been focused on student attendance and behavior.



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- Fiscal Impact/Cost: \$50,000 – This will reduce the Reserve for Children's Fund appropriation in the FY23 Non-Departmental budget " " " " category by \$50,000.

2. Resolution No. 2023-R031

Patron: Mayor Stoney

Key Points

- To approve the City of Richmond Plan of Services under the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act.
 - The City submits its local plan for programmatic categories and funding allocations for usage of VJCCA funds to support the proposed programs.
 - This is the approval of the plan of services of the Department of Justice Services of the City for Richmond as the City's local plan for the development, implementation and operation of the City's community-based system pursuant to the VJCCCA.
 - The City of Richmond receives \$374,683 from the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice Services effective July 1, 2023.

Follow up Information

- Update on the Children's Funding Project
- Follow up information received from Sherill Hampton relative to Homelessness Services.