

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Ways & Means
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File type: Action
Subcategory: Contracts & Agreements

Subject:

Increase contract amount for Restorative Justice Community Action (RJCA)

Description:

Approving an increase of \$20,000 to RJCA contract for a new total of \$65,000, and extending the contract date from 12/31/15 to 2/29/16. No increase in appropriation is required. Fund/Org 00100 1400100.

Previous Actions:

No previous actions in 2015.

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The City has a contract with RJCA in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 to provide juvenile and adult restorative justice criminal diversion services. Due to the volume of juvenile and adult matters referred to RJCA, the not to exceed amount will soon be reached. The City Attorney's Office has adequate funds in its budget to increase the not to exceed amount in the agreement by \$20,000, so that RJCA will have adequate funding to provide services for referred matters.

Restorative justice is an approach that focuses on the needs of the victims, the offenders and the involved communities to identify solutions that promote repair, reconciliation and the rebuilding of relationships.

RJCA is a nonprofit organization that empowers Minneapolis community members to respond to local incidents of gateway/livability crimes; addresses the needs of direct victims; and supports offenders as they take responsibility, make amends, and change their behavior. RJCA is the City's primary provider of adult restorative justice services and the lead agency for collaborative juvenile restorative justice services.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

- Future budget impact anticipated.
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.

Attachments

None