



## CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	February 20, 2025
<b>SUBCATEGORY:</b>	Contracts/Agreements
<b>DEPARTMENT NAME:</b>	Administration
<b>AGENDA ITEM TITLE:</b>	Contract for Performing Services with the Advocates
<b>DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<p>For over 20 years, the Advocates for Children have been operating the Children's Advocacy Center and Court Appointed Special Advocates programs through a lot of Federal and State funding. They recently were told that a large portion of their funding is going away and they have reached out to the City of Cartersville, other local cities and to Bartow County to help with this funding shortfall. Their request to the city was for an annual contribution of \$25,000.00, but Mayor Santini and I see the value in this program and how it benefits our community and are requesting an annual contribution of \$50,000.00, which I recommend approval.</p>
<b>LEGAL:</b>	N/A