



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: June, 07, 2021

FROM: Jowie Mohammed, Director, Youth Programs Department

SUBJECT: 2021-2022 Children's Services Council Contract Renewal

BACKGROUND

The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) of Palm Beach County receives funding from federal and state agencies for child care and afterschool services. The Children's Services Council (CSC) matches federal/state funding provided to ELC for CSC's contracts that were previously funded and who comply with licensing requirements and the Palm Beach County Quality Improvement System.

The City entered into a Provider Contract with ELC for the CSC Scholarship Program on July 1, 2020 for Afterschool and Camp programs for Kindergarten through fifth grade participants in the City's C.A.R.E.S. Program. The current CSC Provider Contract expires on June 30, 2021 and the new contract requires approval by the City Council.

ANALYSIS

The FY 2021-2022 CSC Scholarship Provider Contract with the Early Learning Coalition will provide monthly reimbursement to licensed afterschool providers that comply with state requirements and the county's Quality Improvement System, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The C.A.R.E.S. Program is a licensed, inclusive, nationally accredited after school program through the Center on Accreditation (COA). Monthly reimbursement for the 12-month period will be remitted electronically based upon the pre-determined per child/per day rate for the City's Gold Seal Designation of \$23.83 (regular rate for 6 hours or more) and \$12.53 (regular rate for 6 hours or less).

LEGAL

The Attorney has reviewed the agreement and resolution for legal sufficiency and compliance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Resolution No. 2021-28 authorizing the execution of the 2021-2022 Children's Services Council Provider Contract between the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County and the City of Greenacres.