



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: June, 07, 2021

FROM: Jowie Mohammed, Director, Youth Programs Department

SUBJECT: 2021-2022 Statewide School Readiness Contract Renewal

BACKGROUND

The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) of Palm Beach County receives funding from federal and state agencies for childcare and afterschool programs who comply with licensing requirements and who serve families that meet both the age and household income eligibility requirements.

The City entered into a School Readiness Provider Contract with ELC on July 1, 2020 for School Readiness Child Care funding for elementary age participants in the City's C.A.R.E.S. Program. The current contract expires on June 30, 2021 and the new contract requires approval by the City Council.

ANALYSIS

The FY 2021-2022 Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract will provide monthly reimbursement for licensed childcare, afterschool and camp providers that comply with state requirements, 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. 2021-27 authorizing the execution of the 2021-2022 Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract between the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County and the City of Greenacres.