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CITY OF LAKE CITY

Report to Council

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| COUNCIL AGENDA | |
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| ITEM NO. | |

SUBJECT: Summer Youth Employment Program 2024

DEPT / OFFICE: Lake City Police Department

Originator:

Chief Gerald Butler

City Manager

Dee Johnson, Interim City Manager

Department Director

Chief Gerald Butler

6/00

Date

4-11-24

Recommended Action: Approve Summer Youth Agreement for 2024 between CareerSource Florida Crown, City of Lake City, and Columbia County. This will continue the positive outcome of the program offered in 2019 (2020 did not have a program due to COVID-19), 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Summary Explanation & Background: In 2019, the Lake City Police Department approached CareerSource Florida Crown to develop a partnership to offer a Summer Youth Employment Program which would provide employment to youth ages 16-18, with an extension for 19-year-olds graduating that year.

The Lake City Police Department supports diversion programs; therefore, this employment program will also be offered to youth who have committed misdemeanor crimes. There are several expected outcomes of this program:

1. Participants receive income to assist with school supplies and family needs
2. Bridge the gap between law enforcement officers and the community by fostering positive relationships
3. Participants will become more productive and contributing members of the community.

This year, there are 18 employers who will be participating with approximately 40 students to fill positions with those employers.

Alternatives: Limited summer employment opportunities for youth of the community to interact with the police and other employers.

Source of Funds:

FY 24 Budget line item 001.11.521-030.49

Financial Impact:

None-already budgeted in FY 24.

Exhibits Attached:

After Action Report/Summary 2023

Summer Youth Agreement 2024

Summer Youth Employment Program 2024 Event Notice

Promotional Flier for 2024

2024 Facts Sheet

Budget page from FY24 for Council-approved line item funding