

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

220542

Ordinance Number

Brief Title

Authorizing one-year Legal Aid for neighborhood related legal services for citizens.

Approval Deadline

Reason

Details

Reason for Legislation

Authorizing the Director of Neighborhood Services Department to execute a one-year \$471,792.00 contract with Legal Aid of Western Missouri for the legal representation for neighborhood related services for citizens in the Kansas City, Missouri.

Positions/Recommendations

Sponsor	
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Neighborhood Services Department
Applicants / Proponents	<p>Applicant</p> <p>Neighborhood Services Department</p> <p>City Department</p> <p>_____ Department</p> <p>_____ Department</p> <p>Other</p>
Opponents	<p>Groups or Individuals</p> <p>None Known</p> <p>Basis of opposition</p>
Staff Recommendation	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Against</p> <p>Reason Against</p>
Board or Commission Recommendation	<p>By</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No action taken</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)</p>
Council Committee Actions	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Do pass</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do pass (as amended)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Committee Sub.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not pass</p>

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Discussion

The City has had a contract with Legal Aid of Western Missouri to represent low-income people who are need of legal representation regarding neighborhood items.

This ordinance will authorize the Neighborhood Services Department injuction with Procurement Division to execute a one-year contract of \$471,792.00 with Legal Aid of Western Missouri for the legal representation of indigent citizens with five renewal options.

The contract will include that Legal Aid will agree to represent any citizen that is deemed low-income by Neighborhood Services Department.

Is it good for the children?

Yes, public safety is good for the entire community, including children. Legal Services will help citizens to maintain their homes for any foreseeable legal action against them and their property.

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

This contract will ensure Kansas City, Missouri citizens in low-income bracket to obtain legal services when deemed appropriate in neighborhood related legal situations.

Details

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program

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Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

Finances

Cost & Revenue Projections -- Including Indirect Costs	
Financial Impact	Appropriated funds of \$471,792.00 allocated to Legal Aid of Western Missouri with City Council approval from the general fund for one-year starting May 1, 2022.
Fund Source (s) and Appropriation Account Codes	1000-572231-B \$471,792.00 Total \$471,792.00

(Use this space for further discussion, if necessary)

Applicable Dates:

Fact Sheet Prepared by:

Name _____ Date _____
 Title _____

Reviewed by:

Name _____ Date _____
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Reference Numbers