



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM: 
Kacy Allen-Bryant, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: September 3, 2021

SUBJECT: Agreement with Arbor Youth Services, Inc.
Funding Youth Alternative to Detention Housing

Request:

Request Council Authorization for the Mayor to execute an agreement with Arbor Youth Services, Inc., the Fayette County provider of non-secured overnight emergency shelter, compassionate care, and supportive services to homeless and at-risk youth ages birth to 17, to meet the established need for alternative to detention for youth under 18 years of age.

Purpose:

This agreement will provide funding to support the city's statutory obligation to pay a per diem rate of certain juvenile offenders in Fayette County to serve the need for an alternative to detention for youth under 18 years of age. Arbor Youth Services can house these juvenile offenders as an alternative to detention. LFUCG is not obligated to pay for alternative housing of juvenile offenders without an agreement with Arbor Youth Services.

This agreement improves the availability of an alternative to detention for youth as identified by Fayette County Judges and Court Designated Workers. LFUCG will provide \$47.00 to Arbor Youth Services per diem, for each day of shelter and services AYS provides to these youth.

Budgetary Implication:

The cost for Fiscal Year 2022 is \$5,000.

Are the funds budgeted?

BA in process: 1101-606504-6541-71299

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Director/Commissioner: Stephanie Hong / Kacy Allen-Bryant

