



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM: 
Kacy Allen-Bryant, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: April 25, 2024

SUBJECT: Department of Social Services Accreditation Agreement with the Council on Accreditation,
a service of Social Current

Request:

Request approval for the Mayor to execute an Accreditation Agreement with the Council on Accreditation (COA), a service of Social Current, for reaccreditation of the Department of Social Services.

Why are you requesting?

Reaccreditation through COA is required every four years, and the Department of Social Services has been accredited continuously since the early 1980s. This affiliation ensures that the Department implements best practices, may provide an advantage in applying for grant funding, and allows the Department to benchmark itself with other innovative human services programs across the country.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

COA reaccreditation fees are \$22,066 in FY 2024.
Reaccreditation site visit costs are projected to be \$14,000 in FY 2025.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes, in account 1101-606101-6001-71299.
Additional funding associated with reaccreditation is requested in the FY 2025 Budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Theresa Maynard / Kacy Allen-Bryant

