



TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council
FROM: Polly Ruddick *PJR*
CC: Sally Hamilton, CAO

DATE: December 8, 2017

SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement for the Jobs Van Program with New Life Day Center, Inc.

Request Council to authorize the Mayor to sign an amended agreement with New Life Day Center for an additional amount not to exceed \$50,000 to continue operations of the Jobs Van Program which provides employment opportunities to people who panhandle on Lexington streets. Funds are budgeted in the Innovative and Sustainable Solutions to Homelessness Fund and the program has been approved by the Homelessness Prevention and Intervention Board.

Why are you requesting?

In response to the success of the Jobs Van Program in the first seven (7) months of operation offering an opportunity for work to those who would like that help, the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention along with city stakeholders and the Homelessness Prevention and Intervention Board desire to continue the program. The reduction in panhandling has been significant due, in part, to this program. Participants are provided a day of paid labor working on projects assigned by a city division to clean up trash and clearing weeds, brush, etc. from medians and other areas. Participants are offered social services as needed.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$50,000

The cost for future FY is: 0

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:

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Director/Commissioner: Ruddick/Hamilton

