

HENNEPIN COUNTY

MINNESOTA

FINAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

1:30 PM

Chair: Jeff Lunde, District 1

ViceChair: Kevin Anderson, District 7

Members: Irene Fernando, District 2

Marion Greene, District 3

Angela Conley, District 4

Debbie Goettel, District 5

Vacant, District 6

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

April 2, 2024 Minutes

2. New Business

Items for Discussion and Action

2.A. [24-0156](#)

Agmt PR00006097 with American Indian OIC, Inc. to develop sweat lodges at the Adult Corrections Facility (ACF), 05/01/24-12/31/24, NTE \$30,000

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300 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN
55487-0240

Board Action Request

TMP-1005

Item Description:

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Commissioner Jeff Lunde, Chair, called the meeting of the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, April 2, 2024 to order at 2:32 p.m.

Present: Jeff Lunde, Irene Fernando, Marion Greene, Angela Conley, Debbie Goettel and Kevin Anderson

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. March 12, 2024 Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Irene Fernando moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [24-0126](#)

Three Agmts with local agencies to provide transitional housing, housing case management and day reporting services for Community Corrections clients, 05/01/24-12/31/26, total combined NTE \$4,550,866

CONSENT

Commissioner Marion Greene moved, seconded by Commissioner Debbie Goettel, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

2.B. [24-0127](#)

Agmt PR00005859 with Alpha Service Industries to provide outpatient sexual health treatment services for Community Corrections clients, 05/01/24-12/31/24, NTE \$235,000

CONSENT

Commissioner Marion Greene moved, seconded by Commissioner Debbie Goettel, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Goettel and Commissioner Anderson

There being no further business, the Law, Safety and Justice Committee for Tuesday, April 2, 2024 was declared adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board

Board Action Request

24-0156

Item Description:

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Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement PR00006097 with American Indian OIC, Inc. to provide the development, construction and facilitation of sweat lodge ceremonies at the Adult Corrections Facility during the period of May 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, in the amount not to exceed \$30,000, be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the County; and the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed.

Background:

Sweat lodges serve as spiritual, cultural, and practical purposes for Indigenous peoples, as a special place that engenders introspection and communion with the Earth, as well as a renewal of social and cultural bonds. Under this agreement, American Indian OIC will construct sweat lodges at the ACF and facilitate ceremonies which will be used to give thanks, heal, seek wisdom, and to purify the mind, body, and soul. During 2023 and year-to-date 2024, American Indians comprised approximately 10 percent of the overall average ACF population. Indigenous ACF residents will be able to utilize this spiritual space to enhance their rehabilitation and connect to American Indian culture to strengthen outcomes.

This contract provides funds for the development, building and facilitation of the sweat lodge for the first year. Additional funds will be needed for future lodge maintenance and ceremony facilitation.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval