

## **Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention & Opportunity for Youth & Young Adults**

### **Ordinance No. 811-2020**

#### **Summary of Request**

The Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults is requesting approval to amend (20) contracts issued under Ordinance No. 387-2019. The Office of PIOYYA entered into contracts with each of these vendors to provide youth and their families access to center-based resources, programs and activities that address the root causes of violence; promote healing, wellness, resiliency and self-efficacy; and support our residents in developing the skills and knowledge required to thrive and live quality lives. The programs offered center around six (6) areas: Youth and Adult Education; Job and Career Readiness; Health and Wellness; Youth Leadership Development, Mentorship and Community Service; The Arts; and Sports and Recreation

Due to the unique challenges presented by the pandemic, The Office of PIOYYA was required to cancel some of these programs or significantly modify program schedules; and in some cases, change the model of program delivery. Recognizing the benefits and positive impact that these programs can have on many of the individuals in the communities we serve, the Office of PIOYYA seeks to continue the partnership with these vendors. In order to ensure a continuation of services without disruption, the Office of PIOYYA requests approval from City Council to extend the contractual agreements with each of these vendors for an additional term of one (1) year.