

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 3/06/12 Consent Regular
 Ordinance Public Hearing

Department:
Submitted By: PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
Submitted For: PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

MOTION AND TITLE: Staff recommends motion to approve: The First Amendment to the Agreement (R2011-0769), dated May 17, 2011 with the Lord's Place, Inc. for reentry services to add \$2,165 to the existing reentry services project to assist newly released jail inmates in obtaining Florida Identification cards.

SUMMARY: The Amendment will increase the Agreement amount by \$2,165 and will be used to assist ex-offenders in obtaining Florida Identification cards and necessary support documentation required by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The additional funds are from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, Local Solicitation. There is no match requirement for JAG funds. Countywide (PE)

BACKGROUND: Reentry is one of the most important projects with the Criminal Justice Commission (CJC). In an effort to assist inmates with their transition back into Florida communities, the Criminal Justice Commission has partnered with the Lord's Place Inc. to provide reentry services by assisting newly released inmates with their identification documents. The project titled, "Transition from Jail to Community," is innovative in its approach. It offers systematic, intensive case management services. The goal is to reduce recidivism of those returning from the County Jail by structuring the partnership with the Palm Beach County Sheriff, CJC, Goodwill and a host of community service providers. This project focuses on best practices from around the Country in collaboration with the Lord's Place Inc.. It also focuses on the individual, family and community. Support services include job development, placement, housing, treatment, on-the-job training and other services that support the returning citizens. In order to successfully reintegrate into communities, released inmates need some form of identification. Without proper identification, the inmate will often be unable to obtain legitimate employment, secure housing, cash paychecks or open bank accounts. Providing this component to the program will fill a service gap that has been identified.

Attachments:

- 1. First Amendment to the Agreement (2)

RECOMMENDED BY:  2-16-12
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR (final) DATE

APPROVED BY:  2/23/12
ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DATE

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	\$2,165	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	<2,165>	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NET FISCAL IMPACT	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
POSITIONS (Cumulative)	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item In adopted Budget? Yes X No _____

Budget Account No: Fund 1505 Dept 762 Org 7670 Object 8201

B. Recommended Sources Of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Solicitation

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: msg 2/8/12

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal And/Or Contract Development and Control Comments:

OFMB
[Signature] 2/16/12
 WS 2/15/12
 SW 2/15/12
 2/10/12

[Signature] 2/21/12
 Contract Development & Control
 2-21-12 B/W/wh

B. Legal Sufficiency:

This amendment complies with our review requirements.

[Signature] 2/23/12
 Assistant County Attorney

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT to the CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (R2011-0769) is made as of the _____, by and between Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and THE LORD'S PLACE, INC., a non-for-profit corporation authorized to do business within the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the SERVICE PROVIDER whose Federal I.D. is 59-2240502.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the COUNTY'S Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), wishes to provide continued support to the SERVICE PROVIDER to provide reentry case management services to returning offenders and wishes to provide additional services for obtaining Florida Identification cards and birth certificate assistance to returning offenders; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Commission has recommended the use of Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant funds to support the partnership by providing funds for the SERVICE PROVIDER to participate; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY, agreed to reimburse the SERVICE PROVIDER for expenses up to the amount of \$32,000 from April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 for reentry services to returning offenders in South County who are enrolled in the "Transition from Jail to Community Project"; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant program has provided additional dollars and therefore, the COUNTY has agreed to increase the total compensation to \$34,165.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants expressed herein, the COUNTY and SERVICE PROVIDER agree as follows:

1. The amount of the contract is increased by \$2,165.00.
2. The COUNTY'S representative/liaison during the performance of this Contract will be Jenise Link, telephone number (561) 355-1503.

All other provisions of said Contract are hereby confirmed, and except as provided herein are not otherwise altered or amended and remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Amendment to the Contract on behalf of the COUNTY and the SERVICE PROVIDER has hereunto set its hand the day and year above written.

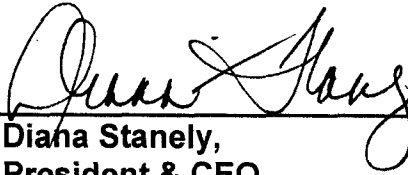
ATTEST:
Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Shelley Vana, Chair

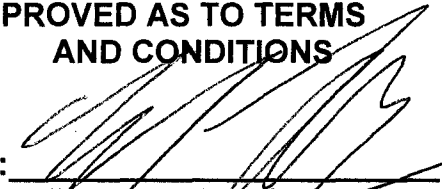
THE LORD'S PLACE INC.

By: 
Diana Stanely,
President & CEO

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: _____
County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS
AND CONDITIONS

By: 
Michael L. Rodriguez
Executive Director