

ORDINANCE NO. 6393

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH HIGH IMPACT MOVEMENT, INC.; WAIVING THE REQUIRMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, High Impact Movement (HIM) is an open enrollment program that offers educational and life skills coaching to area youth and teenaged individuals whose mission is to Engage, Equip, Empower, and Expose the next generation of citizens to attain their full potential and guide them in achieving their goals.; and

WHEREAS, HIM is a school based after school and summer offering that is designed to meet the needs of individuals being identified as potentially underserved by their school or family; and

WHEREAS, No such after school or summer program exists currently within Hot Springs and the HIM program is being proposed to support local youths and empower them to grow into our city's next generation of community leaders and contributors; and

WHEREAS, HIM is in a unique position to provide assistance to the City of Hot Springs for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. §14-58-303, §14-47-138 and Ordinance Nos. 6148, 6149 provide that the City may, by ordinance, waive the requirements of competitive bidding in exceptional situations where such procedure is found to be not feasible or practicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached "Contract for Services" with High Impact Movement, Inc. to provide a life skills and educational program to area youth during 2021, in the amount of \$35,000, to be paid in two installments; September 15 and November 15, 2021.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that competitive bidding is not feasible or practicable for the accomplishment of said assistance; therefore, competitive bidding is hereby waived.

PASSED: September 7, 2021

ATTEST: Harmony Morrissey
HARMONY MORRISSEY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED: 
PAT McCABE, MAYOR