



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2026-0037

Motion: 26-014

Type:

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

Requested Handling:

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

Fund Source:

- General Fund
- Other – Fund 130
- N/A

Executive Rec:

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Subject: Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program – Amendment #1 – Purpose. Dignity. Action. (PDA)

Scope: Amendment #1 would:

1. Extend the contract duration through June 30, 2026
2. Add an additional \$265,000 to the contract (new do not exceed amount is \$518,000)
3. Doubles the amount of flex funds provided to the contractor from \$10,000 to \$20,000

Duration: July 1, 2025 through **June 30, 2026**

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Funds for this contract come from the following sources:

- HCA LEAD Grant - \$106,000
- NSBHASO Grant - \$159,000

Expenditures	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Fund 130	\$265,000					\$265,000
Total's	\$265,000	0	0	0	0	\$265,000

Authority Granted: Authorizes the Executive to execute the amendment.

Background: The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) arrest diversion program is a collaborative community safety effort that offers law enforcement a credible alternative to booking people into jail for criminal activity that stems from unmet behavioral health needs or poverty.¹

Through the approval of Motion 20-121 in June of 2020, the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office (PAO) implemented the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program, funded through grant dollars. The majority of the funding for this program is passed through to other agencies for service administration and delivery. Purpose. Dignity. Action (P.D.A_ is one of these agencies, performing the administrative side of the program. On October 15, 2025 Council approved the most recent contract with P.D.A for these services (see below).

Contract	Motion	Duration	Amount
Original	25-466	July 1 – December 31, 2025	\$253,000
Amendment #1	26-014	Extended to June 30, 2026	\$265,000
Total			\$518,000

Requested Action: For Council to consider taking action.

¹ [Instead of arrest, new diversion program to offer resources – HeraldNet.com](#)