

## **SUMMARY SHEET**

### **I. Description of Item**

This resolution is necessary to approve a contract amendment with Juvenile Intervention & Faith-based Follow-up (JIFF) in the amount of \$150,000.00 for juvenile case mentoring services to include four annual renewal periods subject to approval of the budget by the Shelby County Commission from year to year

### **II. Source and Amount of Funding**

Source of funding is the FY 2017 adopted budget of Juvenile Court:

037-706154-6664, Operational Services Contracted	\$150,000.00
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### **III. Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item**

Mayor Luttrell has approved JIFF, as a single source vendor to provide juvenile case mentoring to at least one hundred (100) youth referred from Juvenile Court. JIFF serves youth referrals from the Court's Youth Services Bureau and Volunteer Services Bureau who have committed an offense requiring intervention services. JIFF has provided these services to more than 750 Court-referred youth since its start in 2003, and advises that the youth coming through the program has a recidivism rate of fewer than 40%.

JIFF is located at 254 South Lauderdale Street, Memphis, TN, 38126, which is a convenient location for many of the youth who require services. Formerly a YMCA building, JIFF completed major renovations creating a full commercial kitchen, an educational advancement center for tutorial support, and GED tutoring and instructions. JIFF provides licensed programs, qualified counselors, high level of service, and program reporting unlike any other youth programs in Memphis and Shelby County.