

## SUMMARY

### I. Description of Item

The Veterans Court seeks approval of a contract with the University of Memphis, Department of Psychology in the amount of \$62,250.00 to conduct assessments and to provide treatment to veterans.

### II. Source and Amount of Funding

The City of Memphis and Shelby County were awarded a grant in the amount of \$759,476.00 by the U.S. Department of Justice through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the purpose of implementing criminal justice related programs. This is a continuation of previous grants used to implement criminal justice related strategies via government entities. This grant is split with the City of Memphis and Shelby County Government. The remaining funds will be budgeted in future years. Of the \$759,476.00, the Veteran's Court was allocated \$121,725.84.

### III. Communicate How the Resolution Affects:

A. Subawards – N/A

B. Personnel – N/A.

C. Equipment –N/A

D. Contracts –

The initial contract term commences upon execution and shall continue through June 30, 2018 with two (2) additional one (1) year options by mutual agreement.

### IV. Other Relevant Information /Background

Funds for this contract are available in the FY 2017 Fund 195-704124 — Veteran's Court. Any remaining funds to be spent will be carried forward to FY 2018 subject to approval by the Board of Commissioners. U of M is a grant directed source.