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File Name: SVSC Contract with Bridges

Final Action:

Title: CONSIDERATION OF A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE SOCIAL AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES COMMISSION TO APPROVE A REQUEST FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,000 AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT NO. K-1415-54 WITH BRIDGES.

Notes: ACTION TAKEN: Motion to approve or reject the recommendation from the Social and Voluntary Services Commission to fund a request in the amount of \$7,000 from Bridges, and Contract No. K-1415-54; and, if approved, authorize the execution thereof and direct payment in the amount of \$7,000 to Bridges.

ACTION TAKEN: _____

Agenda Date: 10/28/2014

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Attachments: Narrative on Agencies.pdf, Bridges Contract.pdf,
Bridges FYE 2015 App, Bridges Req 10-14

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Effective Date:

History of Legislative File

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Text of Legislative File K-1415-54

Body

BACKGROUND: Funding for social service agencies of \$150,000 was established in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 City of Norman budget adopted on June 10, 2014. Interested agencies were required to submit an application that required information regarding the overall mission of the agency, specific project for which funding was being requested, financial information including budget summary and projected budget, copy of most recent audit and copy of IRS tax exempt status letter. The application also required a list of the current board members and staff members of the agency.

Agency project funding will be on a reimbursement basis. Payment will be made as invoices with appropriate documentation of project execution and receipts are received.

DISCUSSION: On September 22, 2014, the Social and Voluntary Services Commission (SVSC) heard presentations from 21 social service agencies who had submitted applications for funding. The Commission

held a subsequent meeting on September 29, 2014 to discuss the applications received and to determine their funding recommendations.

After consideration of the applicants, the SVSC Commission determined that 19 of the agencies would be recommended for funding to the Norman City Council at the October 28, 2014 meeting (see attached spreadsheet). Each of these agencies, if funded, will be visited a minimum of once during the fiscal year by Commission members. The members will visit each workplace and meet with agency staff. They inquire about future trends, what special challenges are ahead for the organization and how partnerships with others doing work in this field can be established. They evaluate and form an overall impression of the organization as well as determine contract compliance.

Bridges, Inc., founded in 1995 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, United Way agency. This agency ensures education, housing, and case management to high school students in Norman who through no-fault of their own are forced to live alone. This funding will help alleviate the financial burden of high utility bills on our student residents. This funding will allow a payment of \$50-\$100 a month, depending on the average amount spent and how hot or cold the month is, towards utility bills for eight months for each of the eighteen on-site apartments.

RECOMMENDATION: The Social and Voluntary Services Commission recommends approval of the proposed contracts. Funds are available in Contributions (account 010-1087-411.47-41).