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AGENDA

YONKERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 25, 2020 AT 4:00 PM
TELEPHONICALLY

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

2. NEW BUSINESS

(A) RESOLUTION 2020-02: AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR CHILD CARE COSTS
ARISING FROM COVID-19

3. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION 2020-02

RESOLUTION OF THE YONKERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR CHILD CARE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19

At a meeting of the members of the Yonkers Community Development Agency on March 25, 2020, the following Resolution was duly proposed:

WHEREAS, the Yonkers Community Development Agency (“**CDA**”) is a municipal urban renewal agency with the mission of developing and maintaining healthy, vibrant neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, as a result of the public health emergency caused by COVID-19 and pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order 202.4, the Yonkers Public Schools (“**YPS**”) will open Health Care Providers/First Responders child care centers to accommodate the children who are YPS registered students ages 4 through 12 and are the children of essential service providers;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its mission of maintaining healthy neighborhoods, the YCDA desires to authorize the use of funds to support the services described more fully in APPENDIX A-SERVICES, which is attached hereto (the “**Services**”); and

WHEREAS, the funds are expected to provide Services for 70 children for 7 days at an estimated cost of \$75.00 per day per child.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The CDA is authorized to expend funds in an amount not-to-exceed **FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00)** to fund the Services.
2. CDA funds may be used only for Services provided to YPS students classified as low-to-moderate income.
3. The Services and Service providers will be procured by the YPS. Payment by the CDA will be made to the YPS on a reimbursement basis and only upon submission by the YPS to the CDA of the necessary and appropriate documentation and invoices.
4. The action proposed by this resolution is a Type II action under the New York State Environment Quality Review Act (“**SEQR**”). Type II actions have been found categorically to not have significant adverse impacts on the environment, therefore no further review under SEQR is required.
5. The officers, employees, staff, and agents of the CDA are authorized and directed to take all actions as may be necessary or desirable and proper to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.
6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Summary: Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order 202.4, the Yonkers Public Schools (YPS) will open Health Care Providers/First Responders (HCPs/FRs) child care centers to accommodate the children who are YPS registered students ages 4 through 12 and are the children of essential service providers. Essential health care workers may include licensed health professionals such as physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, LPNs and nurse assistants or laboratory personnel, and pharmacists. First responders may include paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police officers, and firefighters. As space permits, HCPs/FRs will accommodate children of YPS district essential employees.

Background: In order to maintain critical services such as essential health care and first responder capacity, YPS will partner with our contracted provide safe, supportive environments for children whose parents need this support. YPS will build upon the partnerships with existing community-based organizations (CBOs) that are already licensed through the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS).

(HCPs/FRs) Child Care Centers: YPS will open 3 sites across the district on March 23, 2020, with capacity to serve seventy (70) children ages 4 through 12. YPS identified these sites based on a combination of physical and operational factors (including but not limited to location and accessibility).

a. The district’s emergency child care plan will consider and include the following:

- Gathering emergency contact information, consents for emergency care, consents for medication or nursing treatments or special diet, and transfer of healthcare provider orders to the CBO providing care.
- The maximum number of classrooms per site will not exceed 3 classrooms.
- The maximum group size of children being provided child care is 10 children per classroom.
- Each room will be supported by at least one adult; this size will allow for personalized attention and will meet social distancing needs.
- HCPs/FRs Child Care Centers will be open from 8:00 am-6:00 pm Monday, March 23 through Friday, March 27, 2020 and Monday, March 30 through Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

- Children will be offered a site based on YPS district enrollment, parental request, and their parent/caregiver's role providing essential services.
 - Families will have to register directly with/at each CBO.
 - CBOs will charge parents a daily fee per child not to exceed \$75.00 per child, per day.
 - Fees for all children registered as YPS students may be reimbursable through a plan yet to be finalized.
 - YPS will arrange the scheduling of the following YPS personnel to be on duty at each HCPs/FRs Child Care Center between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm through a rotational assignment basis:
 - Custodian (1)
 - Nurse (1)
 - Public Safety Officer (1)
- b. Use of licensed CBO partners will also provide opportunities for continued employment by personnel trained and experienced in working with infant, toddlers, and school-aged children.
- c. Another benefit of partnering with licensed CBOs is that personnel involved in district programs already in place are cognizant of OCFS health and safety requirements as well as the districts' requirements. Trained personnel will be beneficial in explaining some of the differences between school and child care provider health and/or medication requirements to parents.
- d. HCPs/FRs Child Care Centers will be maintained by the following YPS CBOs:
- Healthy Kids:
 - RaeAnne Nocera, Executive Director
 - Business address: 103 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
 - Housed at Casimir Pulaski School - 150 Kings Cross, Scarsdale, NY 10583
 - 2 classrooms (20 students)
 - Neighborhood Kids KAP:
 - Ms. Irene Cloud, Director
 - Business address: 420 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10703
 - Housed at School 16 - 759 North Broadway, Yonkers, NY 10701
 - 2 classrooms (20 students)
 - Smiley Faces:
 - Caridad Garcia, Director
 - Business address: 99 Wakefield Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704
 - Housed at Rosemarie Ann Siragusa School - 60 Crescent Place , Yonkers, NY 10704
 - 3 classrooms (30 students)

Food Delivery Plan: Two (2) meals per day will be offered at HCPs/FRs Child Care Centers (Grab and Go breakfast and lunch). Meals will be distributed in classrooms to avoid congregation in cafeterias. Grab and go breakfast/lunch will be provided from YPS hub sites. This service will be available to all children attending YPS HCPs/FRs Child Care Centers.