

Title: Funding Agreement between the City of Orlando and New Image Youth Center Inc.

Meeting Date: May 11, 2026

Section: Families, Parks and Recreation

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District: 5, 6

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Statement Attached

Summary: The Families, Parks, and Recreation Department is seeking approval to enter into a contractual agreement with New Image Youth Center (NIYC), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with over 20 years of experience serving youth and families in the Parramore and Holden Heights communities. NIYC is a trusted Orlando Kidz Zones partner that provides no-cost afterschool programming, summer camps, and year-round supports to approximately 130 children, teens, and young adults annually.

Through a holistic, trauma-informed model, NIYC provides academic support, workforce development, life skills training, health and wellness programming, social-emotional supports, and crisis intervention services that connect families to resources for housing, food security, and mental health. Approval of this contract will allow NIYC to continue essential services in a high-need community while working toward performance targets of at least 75% student retention and 75% program attendance.

Recommended Action: Approve the Funding Agreement between the City of Orlando and New Image Center Inc., and authorize Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and City Clerk to execute the same, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney's Office.