

Title: Funding Agreement between the City of Orlando and Page 15, Inc.**Meeting Date:** May 11, 2026**Section:** Families, Parks and Recreation**Contact:** Abraham Morris**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 Page 15, a nonprofit organization with nearly 18 years of experience providing literacy and youth development services in the Parramore community. Page 15 delivers innovative, writing-based programming that uses creative expression—such as journaling, poetry, and storytelling—to strengthen literacy skills, build confidence, and empower youth to develop their voices. Services are provided through daily after-school literacy enrichment at the Downtown Recreation Complex and Grand Avenue Neighborhood Center, creative writing summer camps, and in-school literacy workshops in partnership with Orange County Public Schools.

Through its “low-stakes, high-support” model, Page 15 is expected to achieve measurable outcomes in literacy advancement, confidence building, emotional resilience, and community connection. At least 50% of frequent participants are projected to demonstrate growth in literacy skills, while 75% are expected to report increased confidence, stronger social connections, and improved emotional resilience. Approval of this contract will ensure the continuation of targeted, evidence-informed literacy programming that supports academic success and social-emotional development for youth in a high-need community.

Recommended Action: Approve the Funding Agreement between the City of Orlando and Page 15, 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.