



## Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve a Service Contract with Dawn, Inc., d/b/a Dawn Farm, to Provide Drug Abuse Counseling and Rehabilitative Services to Sobriety Court and Mental Health Court Participants (\$118,260.00)

This resolution seeks Council approval for a service contract with Dawn, Inc., d/b/a Dawn Farm, for drug abuse counseling and rehabilitation services to 15th Judicial District Court defendants who are participants in the Court's Sobriety Court and Mental Health Court programs. These services are funded by the Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office for Grant Fiscal Year, and without regard to City Fiscal Year.

Approval of a ten percent (10%) contract contingency is also requested to allow the Court to increase services should additional funds become available for counseling and rehabilitation through an approved State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) grant program budget amendment [e.g., approved grant project line-item budget adjustments within the total program award].

Budget/Fiscal Impact: Services provided under this contract will be funded through the State Court Administrative Office Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (SCAO-MDCGP) (\$103,860.00) and the State Court Administrative Office Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program (SCAO-MMHCGP) (\$14,400.00). Grant award acceptance was previously approved by City Council on October 19, 2015 (R-15-353 and R-15-352).

Dawn, Inc., d/b/a Dawn Farm, complies with the requirements of the City's Non-discrimination and Living Wage ordinances. Dawn, Inc. previously requested and was granted a 3-year exemption from Living Wage requirements. During the exemption period, Dawn, Inc. performed a comprehensive compensation study for their organization; raised base salaries across the board; and worked with the Court and City Attorney's office to gain clarification as to the applicability of living wage requirements to bring them into compliance.

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Approved by: Tom Crawford, Interim City Administrator

Whereas, Dawn, Inc., d/b/a Dawn Farm, is a nonprofit entity that has provided in-patient and out-patient addiction rehabilitation and recovery services to area residents since 1971;

Whereas, The Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office has awarded grant funds to the 15th Judicial District Court for drug abuse counseling and rehabilitation services to 15th Judicial District Court Sobriety Court and Mental Health Court participants;

Whereas, The 15th Judicial District Court has determined that Dawn Inc., d/b/a Dawn Farm, is an appropriate and skilled provider of such services; and

Whereas, It is in the best interests of the City of Ann Arbor and in the best interests of justice to enter into a service contract with Dawn Inc., d/b/a Dawn Farm;

RESOLVED, That a service contract with Dawn Inc., d/b/a Dawn Farm, for drug abuse counseling and rehabilitation services to 15th Judicial District Court Sobriety Court and Mental Health Court participants be approved;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the contract after approval as to form by the City Attorney and as to substance by the City Administrator, without regard to City Fiscal Year;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve a ten percent (10%) contingency in the amount to be expendable from available SCAO grant funds during the life of the grant award without regard to fiscal year with the approval of the SCAO and the City Administrator; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator is authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.