



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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Agenda Date: September 5, 2023

In Control: San Antonio Early Childhood Education Municipal Development Corporation Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Pre-K 4 SA

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Dr. Sarah Baray

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Miss Tristan Foundation

SUMMARY:

This item requests Board action to approve a Professional Services Agreement with the Miss Tristan Foundation, for a term to commence upon execution of the agreement through June 30, 2024 and for a total contract value not to exceed \$225,000.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Drowning is the leading cause of accidental death for children under 4 years of age. In 2021, Pre-K 4 SA partnered with Miss Tristan, a local non-profit, to pilot the Miss Tristan Water Safety Program. Working with Miss Tristan, Pre-K 4 SA modified the curriculum to be developmentally appropriate for teaching preschool age children how to be safe around water and learn basic in-

the-water skills to stay safe when engaged in swimming, water activities, or accidental submersion in a body of water. The program consists of water safety lessons delivered in the classroom followed by in-water lessons that allow children to practice their new skills. Families are invited to attend the in-water lessons and children are given a child-size life jacket to take home at the conclusion of the program. Because of the success of the pilot program, Pre-K 4 SA entered into a one-year professional services agreement with the Miss Tristan Foundation to provide the Miss Tristan Water Safety Program in every classroom across all four Pre-K 4 SA Education Centers in the 2022-2023 school year.

ISSUE:

Pre-K 4 SA seeks authorization to enter into a new one-year Professional Services agreement with the Miss Tristan Foundation to continue offering the Miss Tristan Water Safety program in the 2023-24 school year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item requests Board action to approve a Professional Services Agreement with the Miss Tristan Foundation, for a term that will commence upon execution of the agreement through June 30, 2024 and for a total contract value not to exceed \$225,000.00. Funding is available within the FY 2024 Pre-K 4 SA Operating Budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the Board does not approve the Professional Services Agreement, Pre-K 4 SA will not be able to continue services with the Miss Tristan Foundation to provide anti-drowning curriculum to our children and their families.

RECOMMENDATION:

Pre-K 4 SA staff recommends the Board approve a Professional Services Agreement with the Miss Tristan Foundation, for a term that would commence upon execution of the agreement through June 30, 2024 for a total contract value not to exceed \$225,000.00.