

# **Baldwin County Commission**

# **Legislation Text**

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Meeting Type: BCC Work Session

Meeting Date: 8/13/2019 Item Status: Addendum

From: Commissioner James E. Ball, District 1; Wayne Dyess, County Administrator

Submitted by: Victoria Key, Administrative Support Specialist

# **ITEM TITLE**

Appropriation of Funds to Eye Heart World, Inc. for the Rose Center

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Discuss the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$2,000.00 to Eye Heart World, Inc. to be used to support the Rose Center in Mobile, Alabama, a drop-in center for young women who are at risk for human trafficking or who are being exploited, said funding to be used for intervention study materials, continuing education resources, trauma-based therapy and case management resources.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Previous Commission action/date: N/A

**Background:** Eye Heart World, Inc. is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the fight against human trafficking. The organization started out as an awareness and fundraising effort and is now providing a full scope of services, including the Rose Center which is a drop-off center based in Mobile, Alabama, for young women who are severely at risk for trafficking or are already being exploited. The Rose Center serves as a bridge between the life of trafficking and the long-term care for the women it serves.

Eye Heart World, Inc. is registered with the Alabama Secretary of State as a foreign non-profit corporation, Entity ID Number 370-214.

If the Commission chooses to appropriate funds, agreement will be forthcoming to the August 20, 2019, BCC Regular Meeting.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: TBD

**Budget line item(s) to be used:** If approved, the appropriation would come from 51105.5290.

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If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding? N/A

### **LEGAL IMPACT**

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N/A}}$ 

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

# ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

# **FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION**

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: Administration and Budget Departments

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed): Correspondence and agreement to:

Eye Heart World, Inc.
Attn: Ms. Crystal Yarbrough
Alabama Director, Rose Center Director
7275 Highpoint Place E
Spanish Fort, Alabama 36527

Additional instructions/notes: N/A