

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



Agenda Date:	May 2, 2022
Action Required:	Approve Resolution (Appropriation) (1 st of 2 Readings)
Presenter:	Sue Moffett, Director, Department of Social Services
Staff Contacts:	Jenny Jones, Chief of Family Services, Department of Social Services Laura Morris, Chief of Administration, Department of Social Services
Title:	Child Abuse Prevention Month Funding -- \$1,000

Background:

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) has provided funding to localities to be used for public information activities that focus on the healthy and positive development of parents and children and promotion of child abuse and neglect prevention activities during April for Child Abuse Prevention Month and/or other activities occurring before May 31, 2022. **The Charlottesville Department of Social Services has received \$1,000 from this funding.**

Discussion:

The department plans to use the funding to purchase infant sleepers to give to clients along with safe sleep information. The goal is to help prevent infant death due to unsafe sleep practices and to help engage parents in conversations around safe sleep practices. The Department will also partner with the University of Virginia Medical Center to distribute the sleepers and safe sleep information.

Alignment with Council Vision Areas and Strategic Plan:

Approval of this agenda item aligns with the City's mission to provide services that promote equity and an excellent quality of life in our community. It is consistent with Strategic Plan Goal 2: A Healthy and Safe City and Objective 2.2, Meet the safety needs of victims and reduce the risk of re-occurrence/re-victimization and Objective 2.3, Improve community health and safety outcomes by connecting residents with effective resources.

Community Engagement:

Family Services staff will work directly with families and medical center staff.

Budgetary Impact:

The Virginia Department of Social Services is providing 100% of the funding with no local general

fund match required.

Alternatives:

Funds that are not appropriated will need to be returned to the Virginia Department of Social Services. If funds are not appropriated, the department will be unable to provide the baby sleepers to families.

Recommendation and Suggested Motion:

Staff recommends approval and appropriation of these funds.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the Resolution Appropriating Funding Received from the Virginia Department of Social Services for Child Abuse Prevention Month, in the amount of \$1,000

Attachment:

Resolution

RESOLUTION

**Appropriating Funding Received from the Virginia Department of Social Services for
Child Abuse Prevention Month
In the amount of \$1,000**

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville Department of Social Services has received an allocation of \$1,000 in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget from the Virginia Department of Social Services to be used for Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the sum of \$1,000, upon receipt by the City, is hereby appropriated for expenditure within the FY22 budget in the following manner:

Revenue – \$1,000

Fund: 212 Cost Center: 9900000000 G/L Account: 430080 \$1,000

Expenditures - \$1,000

Fund: 212 Cost Center: 3301008000 G/L Account: 520990 \$1,000