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RESOLUTION #2021-184

June 28, 2021

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT, ON NON-FAIR AND OPEN BASIS, BY AND BETWEEN TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE AND TATIANA PRENELLA FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE SOUTH ORANGE CARE & COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Township of South Orange Village ("South Orange") and Essex County have created the Care & Community Justice Project as a pilot program to better serve their residents and visitors that suffer as a result of domestic violence, homelessness, drug addiction, juvenile delinquency, mental illness, police mistrust and will benefit from social work and restorative practices; and

WHEREAS, the Care & Community Justice Project is intended to further enhance the South Orange Police Department's cultural improvements already under way and permanently embed care and compassion service values into Police Department operational strategy, protocol, and day to day interactions; and

WHEREAS, it shall be the intent of the Care & Community Justice Project to develop best practices that are data driven and scalable so that they can be replicated across other Essex County communities and beyond; and

WHEREAS, South Orange wishes to engage the services of Tatiana Prendella, on a non-fair and open basis, for an amount not to exceed \$1,750 to assist in the implementation of the Care & Community Justice Project. Contract will run from execution of contract through August 31, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Township of South Orange Village that:

1. The annexed Agreement or agreement in substantially the same form and content is hereby approved.
2. The Village President is hereby authorized to execute an agreement in substantially the same form and content.



CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS

As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.1 et seq. and any other applicable requirement, I, Gregory Bock, Village Treasurer of the Township of South Orange Village, have ascertained that there are available sufficient uncommitted funds in the line item specified below to award the contract specified in the above resolution, in the amount specified below. I further certify that I will encumber these funds upon the passage of this resolution.

02-3000-03-6000-010 Community Care: Justice Program Grant NTE \$ 1,750.00
 Line Item Description Amount

 Gregory Bock, Village Treasurer Date 6/25/21

Trustee Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Brown						
Coallier			X			
Haskins			X			
Hartshorn Hilton	X	X	X			
Jones		X	X			
Zuckerman			X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Ojetti E. Davis, Acting Village Clerk of the Township of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held on Monday, June 28, 2021.

Ojetti E. Davis

Ojetti E. Davis
 Acting Village Clerk

AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE AND TATIANA PRENDELLA
TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE SOUTH ORANGE CARE & COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT

Whereas, the Township of South Orange Village (“South Orange”) and Essex County desire to create the Care & Community Justice Project (the “Project”) as a pilot program to better serve their residents and visitors that suffer as a result of domestic violence, homelessness, drug addiction, juvenile delinquency, mental illness, police mistrust and will benefit from social work and restorative practices; and

Whereas, the Project is intended to further enhance the South Orange Police Department’s cultural improvements already under way and permanently embed care and compassion service values into Police Department operational strategy, protocol, and day to day interactions; and

Whereas, the Project is intended to result in best practices that are data driven and scalable so that they can be replicated across other Essex County communities and beyond; and

Whereas, the Township of South Orange Village wishes to engage Tatiana Prendella under a three and half month contract, priced based on a monthly retainer of \$500 and a minimum of 10 hours a week, up to \$1,750. Ms. Prendella will 1) invoice services monthly under the contract, 2) pro rate the monthly retainer fee to the extent she works only a portion of the month, and 3) be paid in full upon completion of any applicable Project deliverables. South Orange and Tatiana Prendella are collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

Now, therefore, the Parties execute this Agreement to memorialize their desire, roles and intent to successfully implement the Care & Community Justice Project.

The above Whereas clauses are incorporated herein as if repeated verbatim.

1. Deliverables, Roles and Scope of Services:

- a. South Orange shall create and fund a pilot program to be known as the Care & Community Justice Project.
- b. South Orange engages Tatiana Prendella to provide services as an Research Assistant/Community Care Ambassador on the South Orange Care & Community Justice Project with roles and duties as follows:
 - i. Assist with academic technical writing
 - ii. Collaborate on completing the executive summary
 - iii. participate in community events and outreach
 - iv. Summarize project results
 - v. Prepare progress reports
 - vi. May lead or guide the work of student volunteers/employees
 - vii. Assist with preparation of all educational and training workshops and evaluation strategies
 - viii. Engage clinical and community partners in research

- ix. collect research from PD and generate reports
- x. assist with development of mental health team follow-up
- xi. Attend project meetings
- xii. Create and maintain comprehensive project documentation
- xiii. Perform other related duties as assigned

c. South Orange agrees to remit payment to Tatiana Prendella.

d. This Agreement does not commit South Orange to the traditional role of employer. South Orange is not responsible for the payment of withholding taxes, unemployment insurance, worker's compensation insurance, social security, pensions, retirement fees, licenses or other fees. Such costs are the responsibility of the Ms Prendella.

2. Term: This Agreement shall commence upon execution, and shall continue to and include August 31st, 2021, unless it is terminated by either party by written notice 30 days prior to the termination date.
3. Independent Contractor Status: Ms. Prendella shall be deemed at all times to be an independent contractor and is wholly responsible for the manner in which she perform the services and work requested by the Project under this Agreement. As an independent contractor, Ms. Prendella will not hold herself out as, or claim to be, an officer or employee of South Orange, or make any claim to any right or privilege applicable to South Orange, including, but not limited to, workers' compensation coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, social security coverage or employee benefits, retirement membership or credit. Ms. Prendella will not be an employee of the Project and will not otherwise be under contract to the Care & Community Justice Project. Each of the respective Parties alone shall be responsible for their employees' work, direction, compensation and personal conduct while engaged under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall impose any liability or duty for any acts, omissions, liabilities or obligations of any person, firm, company, agency, association, expert, consultant, independent contractor, specialist, trainee, employee, servant, or agent employed or engaged by one of the other Parties, or for taxes of any nature, including, but not limited to, worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, disability benefits and social security to any person, firm or corporation affiliated with one of the other Parties.
4. Confidential Information: In the course of work, the Parties may have access to or learn of information and records that are not rightfully in the public domain in the course of providing Services under this Agreement and/or in furtherance of the Care & Community Justice Project. The Parties agrees to treat such information as confidential and not share it with persons or organizations without appropriate prior written approval.
5. Intellectual Property: Copyright in all deliverable items produced in whole or in part under this agreement vests in South Orange and may not be the subject to an application for copyright by or on behalf of Tatiana Prendella. To the extent that such deliverable are not works made for hire, Tatiana Prendella assigns all copyright in such items to South Orange and will execute any

further documents necessary to perfect title in South Orange.

6. Audits: The Parties will keep and maintain efficient, complete and separate books and records concerning any and all costs incurred in the performance of this Agreement. Such books and records shall be kept available for examination by an independent auditor at all reasonable times and places during the period of this Agreement and for six (6) years from the date of termination.
7. Indemnification: The Parties and their respective members, affiliates, partners, elected officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives shall indemnify and hold each other harmless from and against any and all claims, orders, damages, liabilities (including those for personal injury, death or property damage), costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, in whole or in part arising from or related to actions or omissions with respect to any willful misconduct in connection with this Agreement or in connection with the Care & Community Justice Project.

These indemnity obligations shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

On this ____ day of _____, 2021, the parties have executed this Agreement.

Township of
South Orange Village

Tatiana Prendella

By: _____

By: _____