

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEACH CITY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING ITS MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH BRIDGEHAVEN CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER FOR THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ABUSED AND TO ACT AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR SUCH CHILDREN WITH AGENCIES CHARGED WITH THE DUTY OF TREATING SUCH CHILDREN OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CHARGED WITH THE DUTY OF PROSECUTING OR INVESTIGATING CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN; MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BEACH CITY, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE: That the City Council for the City of Beach City, Texas, hereby desires to enter into a contract for professional services with Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center;

SECTION TWO: That the Contract shall be for a one year term beginning on the date that the last party signs the contract;

SECTION THREE: That the Contract shall be for an amount not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00;

SECTION FOUR: That the Mayor of the City of Beach City, Texas, is hereby granted general authority to sign the Contract on behalf of the City in the form as shown in EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto for all purposes;

SECTION FIVE: That the City of Beach City, Texas, by authorizing this Contract hereby acknowledges the Swalm Foundation "Challenge" whereby the Swalm Foundation has pledged that it will contribute and match the contribution of any entity on a TWO AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2.00) to ONE AND NO/100 DOLLAR (\$1.00) basis up to and including a maximum contribution or contractual obligation of TWENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$20,000.00);

SECTION SIX: That the City of Beach City, Texas, in addition to accepting the Swalm Foundation "Challenge" would extend a friendly challenge to other cities in Chambers and Liberty County, Texas, to join the City of Beach City, Texas, in assisting Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center in obtaining all funds available through the Swalm Foundation "Challenge."

SECTION SEVEN: That Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center in consideration of this contractual amount shall provide to the citizenry of the City of Beach City, Texas, counseling and such other services as may be deemed proper and necessary for children who have been abused. Further, the Center agrees to act as an intermediary for such children with agencies charged with the duty of treating such children or law enforcement agencies charged with the duty of prosecuting or investigating crimes against children in an effort to avoid or minimize the trauma generally associated with such events. Such services shall be rendered as more fully set forth in the Contract;

SECTION EIGHT: That Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center shall execute the Contract on or before March 31, 2005, the date on which the Swalm Foundation "Challenge" terminates.

SECTION NINE: That Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center in consideration of this contractual amount shall provide to the City Council for the City of Beach City, Texas, an annual summary of the level and nature of services provided to the City of Beach City, Texas;

SECTION TEN: This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage by the City Council of the City of Beach City, Texas;

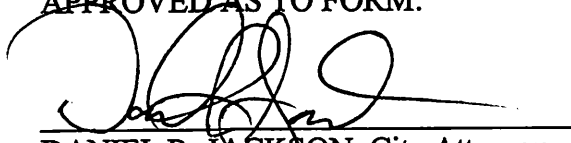
INTRODUCED, READ and PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Beach City, Texas, on this the 23rd day of November, 2004.


GUIDO PERSIANI, Mayor

ATTESTED:


MARGARET GAINER, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DANIEL R. JACKSON, City Attorney