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**PUBLIC SAFETY,
RECREATION, &
HUMAN SERVICES
INTRODUCTORY NO.**

188

Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

April 29, 2021

DRHS 34

TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Intermunicipal Agreement – Rochester
City School District (RCSD), Rochester My
Brother's Keeper Summer Programming

Council Priority: Support the Creation of
Effective Educational Systems

Comprehensive Plan 2034 Initiative Area:
Fostering Prosperity and Opportunity

Transmitted herewith for your approval is legislation authorizing an intermunicipal agreement with the Rochester City School District (RCSD) for the receipt and use of \$825,000 for a Rochester My Brother's Keeper (Roc MBK) Summer Career Institute and related youth programming. This funding was anticipated and included in the 2021-22 Budget of the Department of Recreation and Human Services, contingent upon approval. The term of the agreement will be through July 31, 2021.

The City will utilize the funding to operate a Roc MBK Summer Career Institute which will serve 250 youth participants who will gain work experience and enrichment training including interview skills and job readiness. The funds will be used for stipends for youth participants and processing fees (\$550,000), seasonal staff wages (\$20,000), and supplies, materials, and furnishings for a Roc MBK Engagement Center for program participants (\$170,000). The remaining \$85,000 will be used to support the City's victim support services for youth and men of color (\$75,000) and program evaluation services (\$10,000).

My Brother's Keeper is a national initiative launched by President Barack Obama in 2014 that targets mentoring and support for the personal, academic, and social success for youth of color. The Roc MBK program is a collaboration between the City of Rochester and the Rochester City School District, and is funded by the New York State Education Department (NYSED), with the primary goals of providing educational and community-based outcomes for young boys and men of color. The grant funded programs and services are overseen by the Roc MBK Steering Committee consisting of representatives from the RCSD, the City of Rochester and other community based agencies.

The last City Council action for Roc MBK programming was funded via Ordinance No. 2021-102.

Respectfully submitted,

Lovely A. Warren
Mayor

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Ordinance No.

Authorizing an agreement for My Brother's Keeper summer programming

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Rochester City School District (RCSD) for the receipt and use of \$825,000 from RCSD to implement the Rochester My Brother's Keeper (Roc MBK) Summer Career Institute and related youth programming. The term of the agreement shall continue to and include July 31, 2021.

Section 2. The agreement shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Mayor deems to be appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.