

MOTION: July 9, 2024

Regular Meeting

SECOND: Sonnja Brown, Commissioner from Alexandria

RE: Motion to Secure Perimeter of Property with Fencing

ACTION: The motion passed

Motion:

Whereas there have been repeated incidents of trespass on Commission property that threatened the safe operations of the Shelter and the Center;

Whereas these incidents have negatively impacted families and personnel visiting clients of the program;

Whereas due to the safety concerns related to these incidents, there has been major disruption to the safe operations of the shelter program, with residents having lost daily access to outdoor recreation;

Whereas it is essential that immediate steps be taken to provide for a safe environment for children residing in the residential program, staff employed by the agency, and visitors to the program by installing a perimeter fence to separate public property from Commission property;

Whereas the Executive Director has identified Long Fence as the vendor capable of most expeditiously installing a perimeter fence to improve safety and security;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

The Commission authorizes the installation of a perimeter fence by Long Fence to secure the property and ensure the safety and security of all stakeholders involved.