

November 9, 2020

**TO:** Mayor and Members of City Council **202002089**  
**FROM:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager  
**SUBJECT: Report - Saving our Brothers and Sisters Project**

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REFERENCE DOCUMENT #202001902

The Budget and Finance Committee at its session on October 26, 2020, referred the following Motion for a report:

MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, WE MOVE to allocate a total of \$70,000 in city funding to implement the Saving Our Brothers and Sisters (SOBS) Project - a partnership and commitment between Truth & Destiny Covenant Ministries UCC (Pastor Lesley E. Jones), House of Hope Fellowship Church (Pastor Nick Burnett), R.E.A.L. Truth, Inc (Rufus Johnson), and B.E.A.F. Project (Candance Tubbs) to address gun violence.

This program was requested to be funded as part of the Alternative Policing Strategies funding approved in the FY2021 Budget. There are resources available for this program and by approving this report, the Administration will work with the organization to draft an agreement to implement the program.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager