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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 18, 2021 2:28 PM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda Item #18 Not Transparent

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**From:** <paddydogg@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 17, 2021 7:20 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item #18 Not Transparent

Hello Council:

Is this now the City's new procedure to remove the total dollar amount from the body of a contract (Section 4 – Compensation) and bury it at the very back on Exhibit "B"(Page 37)? If so, this is a dangerous new practice, and gives the appearance of hiding the cost of the contract.

And the term of the contract? On page 37 it states "the amount shall not exceed \$1,500,000 *in any given year.*" Section 3 (Term: Time of Performance) states the contract shall automatically terminate on April 20, 2022, *unless extended.* The devil is in the details: clearly, it is anticipated the contract will go longer than 1 year. It appears as if staff wants carte blanche and not be bothered with having to produce an amendment or new contract next year. How will the public be kept apprised of what is being spent?

I fully support this important program and feel it will benefit all of our community and provide much needed relief to our Police and Fire Departments. What I do not support or understand is the non-transparent manner in which this contract has been written and consider this as setting a bad precedence.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**From:** Fikes, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 10:25 AM  
**To:** Agenda Alerts  
**Subject:** FW: Please vote yes on contract for Be Well OC to handle police calls regarding homeless people with mental illness

**From:** Shevawn Ramsey <mrswumbe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 9:41 AM  
**To:** CITY COUNCIL <city.council@surfcity-hb.org>  
**Subject:** Please vote yes on contract for Be Well OC to handle police calls regarding homeless people with mental illness

Dear City Council members;

Please vote yes tonight to approve a contract with Be Well OC to handle police calls regarding homeless people with mental illness. I am convinced that people with specialized training can help the homeless better than the police can.

If BeWell OC had been called instead of the police to deal with Dylan Tabares, I bet he would still be alive today (and while I am well aware that Dylan would likely be facing a murder charge if he were still alive, I am also convinced -even after meeting with police pr folks- that his being killed by both the policeman who shot him and the police who stood by and did nothing to assist him while he was dying - was a crime in itself that shows how unqualified the police are to deal with such situations)

Yours truly;  
Shevawn Ramsey

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