

## City Council

### Notice of Motion

MM43.20	ACTION			Ward:All
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**Authorization of an Agreement to Fund a Muslim Youth Fellowship Internship Program in Council Member's Offices in 2019 - by Councillor Neethan Shan, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton**

*\* Notice of this Motion has been given.*

*\* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

### Recommendations

Councillor Neethan Shan, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Urban Alliance on Race Relations to receive funding for up to fifteen Councillor's Aide positions in Council Member Offices for twelve hours a week for a period of twelve weeks.

### Summary

This Member Motion seeks City Council's authorization for the City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Urban Alliance on Race Relations in partnership with DawaNet in order to receive funding to support up to fifteen part-time positions created in Council Member Offices to support the Muslim Youth Fellowship internship program in 2019. Placements in Council Member's Offices are scheduled to start in January 2019. Given the upcoming Council recess, this matter is time sensitive to ensure that the placements can start on time.

Thirteen Council Member's Offices participated in the Muslim Youth Fellowship in its inaugural year in 2018, with the first cohort of thirteen Fellows recently completing their placements. This program has proven to be a success for both the Fellows and the City, and should continue in 2019.

The Muslim Youth Fellowship is hosted by the Urban Alliance on Race Relations in partnership with DawaNet. The program is designed to increase participation in civic engagement among Muslim youth.

Full funding for the program, approximately \$45,000, will be provided by Urban Alliance on Race Relations in partnership with DawaNet.

### Background Information (City Council)

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