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Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Grant Proposal to Increase the Appropriation for
Latchkey Childcare Funding

SUMMARY

This report requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to submit a grant proposal to the California State Department of Education - Child Development Division to increase the current grant funding for the Recreation Division's Latchkey Program from \$131,298 to a maximum of \$218,474.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On June 16, 1987 the City Council authorized, by resolution, the City Manager to submit Local Agreement No. CD-1303 to the California State Department of Education - Child Development Division on behalf of the Recreation Division of the Department of Parks and Community Services. The agreement is for continued funding to provide a "Latchkey" program (4th "R") for children in the amount of \$131,298 for the 1987-88 fiscal year. Previous Latchkey grants were awarded for \$36,911 for 1985-86 fiscal year and \$130,000 for the 1986-87 fiscal year. During fiscal year 1986-87 the Department operated twelve 4th "R" sites, provided childcare for over 500 children, and subsidized 87 participants.

This report requests authorization to apply to the State of California for additional funding currently available for use in fiscal year 1987-88 in Sacramento County. These additional funds became available due to some counties not receiving their total funding request in fiscal year 1986-87, therefore, the remaining funds are being offered again to interested applicants. The City may receive a portion of the additional funding of \$87,176, or the entire amount. The additional funding would expand the current 4th "R" program to approximately thirty-four additional children and further subsidize the cost of the program for low income participants.

FINANCIAL DATA

The FY 1987-88 City budget includes \$131,298 for the 4th "R" program to be funded by the State of California, Department of Education grant. Up to \$87,176 in additional grant funds may be awarded to the City, thus expanding the 4th "R" program.

No additional City funds are required.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee review this report and refer it to the full City Council for action. Further, it is recommended that the City Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to submit to the California State Department of Education, Child Development Division, an application for additional FY 1987-88 funding (#CD-9725) for the Recreation Division to provide school age childcare program at an additional maximum reimbursement of \$87,176.

Respectfully submitted,



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Parks and Community Services

Recommendation Approved:



JACK R. CRIST
Deputy City Manager

September 23, 1987
All Districts

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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO TO ENTER INTO A TRANSACTION WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit to the California State Department of Education, Child Development Division an application for funding CD-9725 on behalf of the Recreation Division to serve as a provider of an expanding school age childcare program at an additional maximum reimbursable amount of \$87,176 for fiscal year 1987-88.
2. That the City Manager is authorized to negotiate, approve, and sign all contracts related to the Funding Application No. CD-9725.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK