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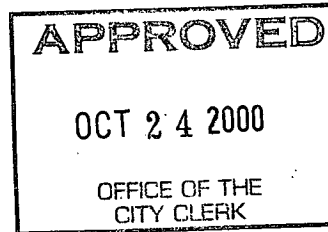
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City Council
Sacramento, California

GR-2000-019



Honorable Members in Session

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD AND CONTRACT SERVICES FOR DATA
COLLECTION PROJECT

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution which authorizes the City Manager, or his designated representative, to:

1. Accept funding from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the data collection project on racial profiling;
2. Expend the COPS funds for purposes of the grant; and
3. Negotiate and execute a contract agreement with the Police Foundation for services pertaining to the data collection project on racial profiling.

CONTACT PERSONS: Arturo Venegas, Jr., Chief of Police, 264-5121
Lieutenant Cara Westin, Economic Development, 264-7327

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: October 24, 2000

SUMMARY:

In February 2000, City Council approved a Police Department proposal to implement a data collection and analysis project to help determine the scope of racial profiling in the city. Grants have been identified as the funding source for the project. The Police Department will administer the grant funds throughout the course of the data collection project.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the Community to protect life and property; solve neighborhood problems, and enhance the quality of life in our City.

BACKGROUND:

Project History

In February 2000, as part of the InfoCOM accountability strategy proposed to City Council, the Police Department received approval to develop and implement a data collection project on traffic stop demographics to study the issue of racial profiling. In May 2000, the Police Department returned to Council with an update on the status of the implementation plan with data collection scheduled to begin July 1. The Department received approval to continue with the project that included plans to seek funding from other sources, such as grants, rather than to request a budget augmentation from the General Fund. Council also granted approval to contract with USC for the analysis of the data once project funding had been identified.

Collaborations / Partnerships

With the approval of the implementation plan, the Police Department formed collaborations and partnerships with several agencies to help achieve the project objectives. These collaborations included civil rights agencies such as the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and the American Civil Liberties Union. Working closely with these collaborations, the Department gained the support of the community, legal associations, and community-based organizations. Through the partnerships with USC and the Washington D.C. based Police Foundation, the Police Department instituted components for the project that are academically and professionally valid.

The Police Foundation, a non-profit organization established in 1970, assists law enforcement agencies in developing effective policing strategies and improving management systems by incorporating accountability, technology, and community alliances. Specifically, the partnership with the Police Department will be one in which methods will be developed to measure the quality of service provided to the community, beginning with the data collection project on racial profiling. The grant award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) for the Police as Problem Solvers / Peacekeepers Program is largely attributed to the partnership between the Police Department and the Police Foundation.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Project costs are estimated at \$275,000 and will cover employee expenses, program administration, and consulting services with USC and Police Foundation. The Police Department has applied for and received a grant award of \$200,000 from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) – Police as Problem Solvers / Peacekeepers Program. A grant award, estimated at \$75,000, is also pending from the California Highway Patrol. Following is a summation of funding and associated allocations.

Funding Agency	Amount	Use of Funds	
COPS – Police as Problem Solvers / Peacekeepers Program	\$200,000	Consultant Contract – USC	\$ 15,000
		Consultant Contract – Police Foundation	\$116,000
		Police Department Operating Expenses	\$ 69,000
California Highway Patrol (pending)	\$75,000	Consultant Contract – USC	\$ 37,000
		Police Department Operating Expenses	\$ 38,000

A draft of the contract for services with the Police Foundation, not to exceed \$116,000, is pending. The Police Department will act as the administrator of grant funds throughout the course of the data collection project. There is no match required from the General Fund to implement the project. The Police Department grant operating budget will be increased by \$200,000. The increase in the appropriation will be fully offset by grant revenue.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This activity does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b) and 15378(b)(3).

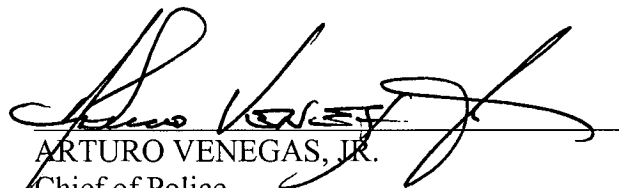
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Acceptance of grant funding and contracting for services for the data collection project on racial profiling is consistent with the City's policy to enhance the quality of life for its residents.


ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

The Police Foundation and its participation in the project was a key element in the grant application. Award of a contract to a different organization or agency may require approval of a waiver or amendment by grantor.

Respectfully submitted:

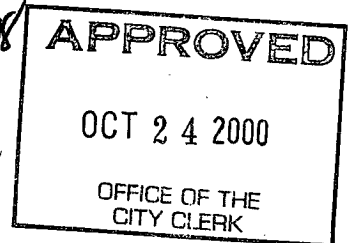

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RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

AV:tdj
REF: 10-4
Attachment

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-608



ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL
ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING AND CONTRACT FOR SERVICES FOR THE DATA COLLECTION PROJECT

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4. Increase the grant operating budget by a total of \$200,000 as follows:

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255-OGR-XXXX-4264	(Travel)	\$ 16,000
255-OGR-XXXX-4258	(Professional Services)	\$131,000
255-OGR-XXXX-4411	(Supplies)	\$ 10,000
255-OGR-XXXX-4461	(Small Tools, Equipment)	\$ 16,000
5. Increase the grant revenue budget (255-OGR-GXXX-3XXX) by \$200,000.
6. Establish a labor offset for FY 2000/2001 as follows: 101-210-21XX-4715 <\$10,000>
7. Establish a labor offset for FY 2001/2002 as follows: 1-1-210-21XX-4715 <\$17,000>

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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