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CHIEF OF POLICE

Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, California

HONORABLE MEMBERS IN SESSION:

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SUBMIT A GRANT PROPOSAL TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
TOBACCO CONTROL SECTION, FOR THE "EXPRESSIONS" GRANT

SUMMARY

The Sacramento Police Department is requesting authorization to submit a grant proposal to the State Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Section, for \$175,000 in grant money made available through Proposition 99, (Tobacco Tax). Attached is a copy of the full report to City Council with recommendation to adopt a resolution authorizing submission of the grant proposal. This item will be heard concurrently at City Council tonight due to the grant deadline.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

See attached report to City Council.

FINANCIAL DATA

See attached report to City Council.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

See attached report to City Council.

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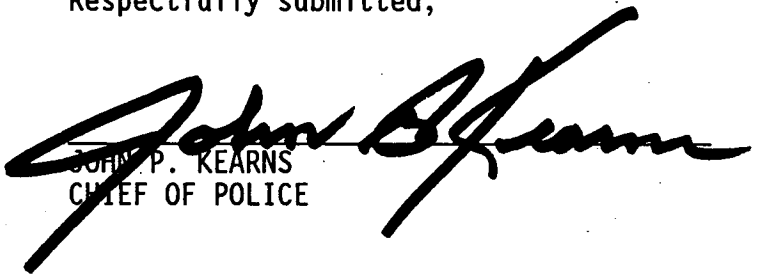
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See attached report to City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

None. Submitted for informational purposes only.

Respectfully submitted,


JOHN P. KEARNS
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED FOR COMMITTEE INFORMATION:



JACK R. CRIST
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

Contact Person:
Mary A. Savage, Lieutenant
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SUMMARY

The State Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Section, has published a Request For Proposal for grant money made available through Proposition 99 (Tobacco Tax). The Sacramento Police Department requests authorization to submit a grant proposal.

The grant period will be January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1992 (24 months). The maximum grant amount for which the Police Department will apply is \$175,000 for the total grant period. There is no match required for these funds. The grant application is due by October 22, 1990. If selected for a grant award, the Police Department will return to Council to secure a resolution granting authority to accept it.

The grant money will be used to expand the "Expressions" summer recreation program co-sponsored by the Police Department and the Parks and Community Services Department. The proposal will include a staff increase of one F.T.E. police officer and provide funds for hiring high school age youths to provide peer leadership to program participants. We propose to offer these positions to youth currently enrolled in the Police magnet school program.

It is recommended that the attached resolution authorizing the Police Department to submit the grant proposal be adopted.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

California Proposition 99 (Tobacco Tax) has made funds available for projects aimed at creating comprehensive smoking prevention and control services that will dramatically reduce tobacco use and its consequences to the State of California. The State Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Section (TCS) is responsible for administering these funds and has published a Request For Proposal.

The Police Department is preparing a grant proposal requesting funds to be used to expand the "Expressions" summer youth recreation program. The Police Department and the Department of Parks and Community Services collaborated on an eight (8) week summer recreation program, called Expressions, focusing on gang and drug intervention by providing youth with constructive alternative activities. The program consisted of sports camps, visual and performing arts, anti-drug and gang lectures, special events, field trips and human services referrals. The program was held at two sites within the City of Sacramento.

The grant RFP is seeking projects with the ability to reach children at risk of becoming tobacco users. Interventions that will be considered include those that:

- Reach and provide out-of-school youth with effective prevention and cessation services.
- Promote the involvement of peer leaders and parents in projects targeting youth.
- Gear program primarily toward prevention rather than cessation.

We believe that the Expressions program fulfills these requirements. By selecting sites in neighborhoods with high youth at-risk populations, the program will be available to those most in need.

Two police officers staffed the Expressions program last summer, with one officer at each site. Their interaction with the youths was an unique part of the program's success. The youths regarded the police officers as role models, figures of authority, and friends. The officers' credibility with the youths is one of the most important components of the Expressions program. It is crucial to staff the program with a police officer.

The proposal under preparation includes the hiring of one (1) F.T.E. police officer for the full 24-month grant. Additional personnel services will include temporary, part-time personnel to work during the summer months. We propose to utilize the Police magnet school youth as peer leaders and assistants to the Police and Recreation staff at Expressions sites. Remaining funds would be used to fund the activities of the Expressions program.

The full-time Police officer will work half-day at each of the two new Expressions sites. He/she will interact with youths, provide anti-tobacco and other educational training to participants, and supervise the peer leaders. During the school year, the officer will provide similar educational training at after-school recreation programs, interact with youths in sports and other activities, on a limited basis, and provide anti-tobacco information to parents through P.T.A. groups, scouting, and other organized groups. The officer will also coordinate the funding and donation efforts for all Expressions sites.

The proposal will include a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Parks and Community Services to assist in locating and securing new sites for the expanded program. It will also indicate willingness to collaborate with the Police Department by planning delivery of Recreation services in cooperation with the grant program.

FINANCIAL DATA

The category of grant for which the Police Department is applying has a maximum award of \$175,000 for the 24-month grant period. No cash match is required. The Police Department will submit a proposal for the entire amount. At the conclusion of the grant, the Police Officer position used for the grant may be absorbed through attrition, or a decision may be made to provide funding to continue the program.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The City of Sacramento is committed to providing youth a safe, wholesome and educational environment that promotes a healthy lifestyle and encourages good citizenship. Programs such as Expressions work towards this goal.

The City Council supports and encourages cooperative efforts between city departments and other agencies in providing services for at-risk youth.

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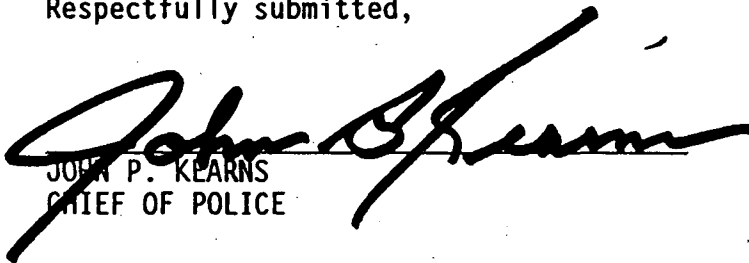
Every effort will be made to support the City's MBE/WBE goals.

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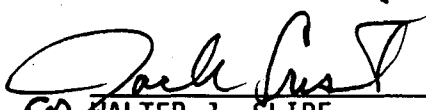
RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Police Department to submit a proposal to the Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Section. A copy of this letter was submitted to the Budget and Finance Committee for their information.

Respectfully submitted,


JOHN P. KEARNS
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


FOR WALTER J. SLIPE
CITY MANAGER

Contact Person:

Mary A. Savage, Lieutenant
Community Resources Section
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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF
A GRANT APPLICATION TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
TOBACCO CONTROL SECTION REQUESTING
FUNDING OF THE "EXPRESSIONS" GRANT

WHEREAS the Sacramento Police Department desires to undertake a project to expand the "Expressions" summer youth recreation program, to be funded by funds made available through tobacco tax dollars (Proposition 99), administered by the Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Section.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or his designated representative, is authorized on its behalf to submit the proposal to the Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Section.

IT IS AGREED that any grant award offered to the Sacramento Police Department, City of Sacramento, will be brought for review and approval to the Sacramento City Council before acceptance of such award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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