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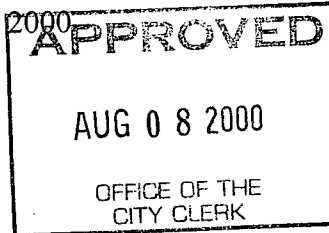
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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND
FIREARMS TO FUND THE GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND
TRAINING PROGRAM

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize staff to apply for and accept a \$58,100 grant award from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to implement the Gang Resistance Education and Training grant.

CONTACT PERSONS: Captain Ernie Daniels, Family and Youth Services, 264-7985
Lieutenant Bob Mitchell, Family and Youth Services, 264-7410

FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF: August 8, 2000

SUMMARY:

The Police Department is requesting approval to apply for and accept funding in the amount of \$58,100 from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to implement the Gang Resistance Education and Training grant program. The Police Department is also requesting an augmentation of \$58,100 to its grant operating budget. The revenue received from ATF will fully offset the budget augmentation to the Department.

BACKGROUND:

GREAT began in the Phoenix metropolitan area through a partnership between the Phoenix Police Department and ATF as a nine-lesson middle school curriculum with the goal of reducing

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.

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gang involvement and youth violence. To date, law enforcement officers from hundreds of agencies have taught GREAT to more than 1½ million students. Research has shown that students who participated in the program acquired positive attitudes toward police, negative attitudes toward gangs and had more friends involved in pro-social activities.

For the 1999-00 school year, the Police Department, through the Gang Violence Suppression Grant, had one officer who taught GREAT three hours a week for nine weeks to middle school students. Funding from ATF to teach GREAT will provide the officer with additional resources to continue teaching the nine-lesson curriculum to middle school students.

The Sacramento Police Department has been selected as one of ten pilot sites in the nation to implement an enhanced and expanded GREAT curriculum that will incorporate life skills training. In addition to the one officer who will continue to teach the nine-lesson curriculum, two additional officers will begin teaching a thirteen-lesson curriculum to middle school students. As part of the enhanced program, Grant High School Magnet Academy students will mentor the students and the Sacramento Boys and Girls Club will host extracurricular and summer activities. The purpose of the pilot program is to monitor and track the effect that a continuum of services will have as the students transition from middle school to high school, and finally, to colleges and careers. ATF is currently developing parameters to measure success for the pilot program and will work with the Police Department to implement them as part of an evaluation component. Additionally, the Police Department will examine anecdotal evidence and statistical information as applicable to evaluate the success of the program. The pilot program is slated to last for three years, but depending upon its success, Sacramento could be designated as a model GREAT city.

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)(1) and 15378(b)(3).

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

No city match is required for this grant. The Police Department has requested \$58,100 in grant funds. Three Detectives will work an equivalent of ¼ FTE to administer the grant program a total of seven hours per week for the 00-01 school year. So that regular duties are not impacted, a majority of officer time spent administering GREAT will be on overtime pay funded through the grant. Grant funds will also cover expenses for all training and recertification sessions, equipment, supplies and program materials. All grant funds will be administered through the Police Department Fiscal Section.

The pilot program is slated to last for three years. If grant funding is not extended beyond the third year and based upon the success of the program, the Police Department may seek other funding which may include, but not be limited to, the Department of Education.

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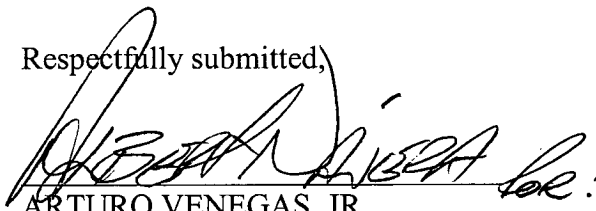
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The Police Department's application for grant funding for the GREAT grant is consistent with past practices. Application for and acceptance of these funds will allow the Department to implement a program that discourages gang involvement while introducing life skills to middle school children.

ESBD/SBE CONSIDERATIONS:

Goods and services purchased for this grant will be in accordance with the Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.

CHIEF OF POLICE

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS

CITY MANAGER

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APPROVED

AUG 08 2000

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO.

2000-473

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS FOR \$58,100 TO FUND THE GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento desires to implement the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) grant program that will discourage gang involvement and introduce life skills training to middle school children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

- The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to apply for, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, grant funding in the amount of \$58,100 from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to implement the GREAT grant program.
- The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to accept grant funding in the amount of \$58,100 including any future extensions, agreements, modifications or amendments thereof.
- The Grant Operating Budget will be increased by a total of \$58,100 as follows:

255-OGR-XXXX-4110	(Salary)	\$ 30,000
255-OGR-XXXX-4269	(Training)	\$ 3,600
255-OGR-XXXX-42XX	(Operating)	\$ 17,200
255-OGR-XXXX-4462	(Computer)	\$ 7,300
- The Grant Revenue Budget (255-OGR-GXXX-3513) will be increased by \$58,100.
- The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to adjust the Police Department Operating Budget at the time of the acceptance of the grant.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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