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May 22, 1998

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT CONTINUATION GRANT FUNDING AND TO AUGMENT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,128,436 FROM THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FOR THE CRANK ROCK IMPACT PROJECT-SACRAMENTO**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:** City-wide

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the Police Department to apply for and accept continuation grant funding from the State of California's Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) in the amount of \$1,128,436. It is also recommended that the Police Department's Grant Operating Budget be augmented by \$1,128,436. No cash match is required by the City.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Sergeant Elmo Banning  
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264-8175

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Police Department was awarded grant funding for the eleventh year in the amount of \$1,128,436 for the CRIPS grant from the State of California's Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP). The grant includes a comprehensive, multi-component approach to combating the sale of methamphetamine and rock cocaine by mid-level and major drug dealers. All grant funds expended for the project will be reimbursed by OCJP to the City of Sacramento where the funds will be managed by the City on behalf of the Police Department and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Probation Department and District Attorney's Office. No cash match is required by the City.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:** None.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program established by OCJP is funded by a federal block grant pursuant to repeated amendments to the Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and most recently in 1994 under the Crime Act. This program was established to aid state and local criminal justice agencies by improving their ability to combat illegal drugs and drug related crimes of violence. The theme of the ADA Program is enhanced collaboration and coordination between criminal justice agencies at the local, state, and federal levels.

Funding is allocated by county using a base rate and the crime index. In the original application process, the City was directed by the State of California to assume the role of primary grantee with the Sheriff's Department in a sub-grantee role. The Probation Department and District Attorney's Office each received their portion of the allocation for Sacramento County through separate grant awards.

Congress recently imposed a maximum funding period of four years for projects funded under the ADA Program. The only projects exempt from the ruling are multi-jurisdictional drug task forces. As a result, the Probation Department and District Attorney's Office are not eligible to reapply separately for grant funding. However, they are eligible to be included under the Police Department's grant proposal as a sub-grantee. The Fiscal Year 1998/99 funding allocation for Sacramento County is \$1,128,436. The total award will be received and administered by the City of Sacramento for reimbursement of grant-related expenses for the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Probation Department and District Attorney's Office. These funds will cover the expenses of the program, therefore no cash match is required

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The current grant program has concentrated on mid-level and major drug dealers of methamphetamine and rock cocaine. During the third year of the expanded program, the Team has accounted for 115 arrests for narcotics offenses. The Team has confiscated over 13 pounds of methamphetamine and 6 kilos of powder and rock cocaine with a combined street value in excess of \$1.5 million. Asset seizures worth \$274,008 involving cash and vehicles have been made. Because of this highly successful program, significant inroads have been made against Sacramento's drug offenders and dealers. With the broader emphasis, it is anticipated that the program will continue aggressive pursuit of gang-related narcotics traffickers who victimize our citizens by restricting free access to our streets which contributes to the deterioration of our neighborhoods.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Total funding from OCJP to continue the CRIPS grant through June 30, 1999 is \$1,128,436. The funding will cover salary, benefits, training and operating costs for the Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Probation Department and District Attorney's Office. No cash match is required by the City.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The proposed action does not constitute a project under CEQA per Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(1), 15378 (b)(3).

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

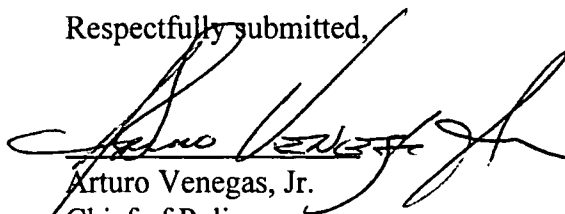
Acceptance of these funds will permit continuation of this highly successful anti-drug abuse enforcement program by law enforcement agencies in the City and County of Sacramento and allow these agencies to continue to bring pressure to bear on drug dealers in our community.

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**MBE/WBE EFFORTS:**

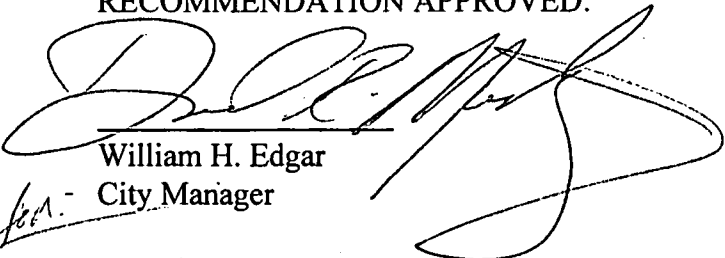
Materials and services will be procured in accordance with this City's MBE/WBE policy.

Respectfully submitted,



Arturo Venegas, Jr.  
Chief of Police

**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**



William H. Edgar  
City Manager

AV:mk

REF: 05-42

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**RESOLUTION NO. 98-216**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUATION FUNDING AND TO AUGMENT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,128,436 FROM THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING FOR THE CRANK ROCK IMPACT PROJECT-SACRAMENTO GRANT**

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento desires to enter into an agreement to implement a grant designated the Crank Rock Impact Project-Sacramento project to be funded in part from funds made available through the Crime Act of 1994 for the Federal Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program administered by the State of California's Office of Criminal Justice Planning (hereafter referred to as OCJP).

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

1. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized on its behalf to submit a Grant Application/Award Agreement to OCJP and is authorized to execute the Grant Award Agreement, including any extensions or amendments thereof.
2. The Grant Operating Budget for fiscal year 1998/99 will be increased by a total of \$1,128,436 (255-EFP-GXXX-4XXX) to provide funds for the Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Probation Department and District Attorney's Office for salaries, benefits, and supplies for the grant program.
3. The Grant Revenue Budget for fiscal year 1998/99 will be augmented to include \$1,128,486 from OCJP (255-EFP-GXXX-3513) for the Police Department and administered on behalf of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, Probation Department and District Attorney's Office.
4. The City's fiscal year 1998/99 budget will not reflect a grant labor offset for the Sheriff's Department, Probation Department and District Attorney's Office. The Police Department's labor offset for the four grant funded police officers was included during the fiscal year 1998/99 budget preparation process.

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5. Grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.
6. This award is not subject to local hiring freezes.
7. It is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento. The State of California and OCJP disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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