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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

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SUBJECT: Accept Grant Funding for the Sacramento START Program from the
State of California Department of Education

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to accept grant funding from the California Department of Education (CDE) that would provide for another three years of funding for the Sacramento START after-school literacy and enrichment program for Sacramento START, and to execute all contracts, agreements, memoranda of understanding and other documents necessary to operate the program, to appropriate grant funds, and to amend the budget.

CONTACT PERSON: Marie L. Dixon, START and Grants Manager, 277-6022

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: July 30, 2002

SUMMARY:

On October 16, 2001, City Council authorized staff to apply for grant funds from the California Department of Education (CDE) that would allow the Sacramento START (Students Today Achieving Results for Tomorrow) after-school program to operate for an additional three years, and would allow the program to serve additional students and operate during school vacations and summer breaks. Those grant applications have been approved, and the City is eligible to earn \$3,279,995 during Fiscal Year 2003, an increase of \$553,095 from one year ago.

Due to the successful grant applications, there is a need to accept the funds from CDE, sign an agreement with the County of Sacramento to continue accepting their funding, sign agreements with six school districts to continue operating the program at their elementary schools, and take other actions with a variety of partner agencies to continue to successfully operate the program.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None.

BACKGROUND:

Sacramento START has been operating at elementary schools throughout the City and County of Sacramento since 1995. The program provides literacy, homework assistance and enrichment programs to

more than 5,000 children in schools that have more than half of their students in the free and reduced-price lunch programs. Funding is provided through a partnership with the California Department of Education, the City and County of Sacramento, the six participating school districts (Del Paso Heights, Elk Grove Unified, Natomas Unified, North Sacramento, Rio Linda Union, and Sacramento City Unified), donations from foundations, businesses and individuals.

By accepting funds from CDE, we would be entering the first of another three-year funding cycle. CDE provides more than \$3 million of funding for the START program. The school districts contribute \$15,600 per school for a total of about \$600,000, and the City and County of Sacramento each contribute \$800,000. Non-CDE funding is required in order to provide the necessary 50% match of CDE funds.

Staff will be presenting a more comprehensive report to Council on the START program within the next few weeks.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

As a result of the successful grant applications, the City is eligible to earn \$3,279,995 from CDE during Fiscal Year 2003, an increase of \$553,095 from one year ago. Funding for the County's contribution is from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, and has been secured for FY03.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There are no environmental considerations associated with this report.

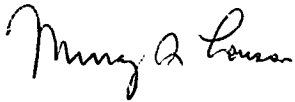
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The START program is consistent with the City Council direction of improving the quality of life in Sacramento for all families and providing positive activities for youth. START is a national model and has been selected as a Promising Practice as an example of partnerships with the community, other government agencies, and the private sector to improve the social and academic opportunities for children.

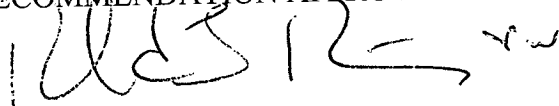
ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

The Sacramento START program has been successful in meeting our goals of using emerging and small businesses to provide supplies and services to our program. We will continue to make every effort to operate our program in compliance with Council-stated goals.

Respectfully submitted,


for Kelly J. Montgomery
Area Director

~~RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:~~



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-507

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VARIOUS MATTERS RELATED TO GRANT FUNDING
FOR THE SACRAMENTO START AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento desires to continue and improve the Sacramento START after-school literacy, homework assistance and enrichment program in elementary schools throughout the City and at County locations,

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

1. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is authorized to execute all documents, including any amendments or re-applications thereto, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, with the California Department of Education (CDE) as necessary to apply for, accept and amend grants that would allow the Sacramento START after-school program to operate during the period July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2005.
2. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is authorized to execute all contracts, agreements, memoranda of understanding and other documents necessary to operate the program, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, with the County of Sacramento, with the Del Paso Heights, Elk Grove Unified, Natomas Unified, North Sacramento, Rio Linda Union, and Sacramento City Unified school districts, and with a variety of other partner agencies to continue to successfully operate the Sacramento START program during the period July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2005.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DATE ADOPTED: _____