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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Extension of Contract: Children's Health Insurance Outreach Program

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION

This report recommends that the City Council accept the amended contract with Sacramento County in the additional amount of \$108,491 for the period of January 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000 to provide for operational costs of the Mayor's Commission on Our Children's Health and to amend the 1999-2000FY Budget to reflect the receipt of these funds. Further, it is recommended that staff submit a grant to the County of Sacramento for the period of October 1, 2000 through June 30, 2003 for continued funding of the project.

CONTACT: Kelly Bennett, Program Manager, 277-3800

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: June 27, 2000

SUMMARY:

This report provides information on the Mayor's Commission on Our Children's Health and requests the City Council to amend the current and following year budgets to provide for the operation of the Commission.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Not Applicable

BACKGROUND:

In late 1998, Mayor Serna established the Mayor's Commission on Our Children's Health. The Commission was formed in response to concerns expressed jointly by the late Mayor Serna and local health care professionals about the high number of children without access to quality health care due to the lack of insurance and/or the lack of knowledge on how to best use the health care systems.

The Commission is a collaboration between the City and the County of Sacramento, Sacramento City Unified School District, Kaiser Permanente, Mercy Healthcare, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Sutter Health, UC Davis Health Systems and the California Medical Association. Additional partners include North Sacramento Unified School District, Natomas Unified School District as well as many other community and agency partners.

Purpose/Objectives: The Commission's purpose is to improve the health and well-being of children in Sacramento by increasing access to and knowledge about, low or no cost health care. The Commission is working to meet the following objectives.

1. Serve as a coordinating body for outreach and enrollment efforts in low and no cost health insurance for children throughout the county of Sacramento.
2. Increase enrollment in Healthy Families, Medi-Cal and other health care programs that serve children;
3. Develop a referral process between government and private children's health insurance programs;
4. Develop a health curriculum to be utilized by both middle and high schools; and
5. Increase awareness of low and no cost health insurance alternatives

Currently 4.0 City employees, funded by the grant, work in the program with the total grant funds used for outreach and assistance to families in enrolling children in the program. During the current contract year over 750 families have been served.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

All current costs of this project are funded by outside sources including not only the County of Sacramento, but the State and by each of the participating partners. This contract extension provides supplementary funding for an additional three months of the project. A new contract will be forthcoming for the period of October 1, 2000 through June 30, 2003.

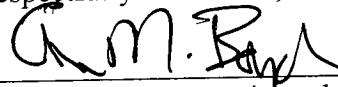
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS: Not Applicable

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This project is consistent with City objectives of positive youth development, economic development and neighborhood revitalization.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS: Not Applicable

Respectfully Submitted,



Alan M. Boyd, Superintendent
Office of Human Services

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



Robert P. Thomas
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. *2000-402*
ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL
ON DATE OF _____

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING VARIOUS MATTERS RELATED TO
THE MAYORS COMMISSION ON OUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH
AND AMENDING THE FY 1999-00 OPERATING BUDGET**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept an extension of a grant from the County of Sacramento on behalf of the Mayor's Commission on our Children's Health.
2. The FY 1999-2000 Fiscal Year Budget is hereby amended to reflect the contract extension as follows:

<u>Expenditures</u>	
101-450-4724-4101	\$25,000.
101-450-4724-4715	<25,000.>
250-OGR-G154-4101	25,000.
250-OGR-G154-4258	83,491.
<u>Revenues</u>	
250-OGR-G154-3598	\$108,491.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the County of Sacramento for the period of October 1, 2000 through June 30, 2003 for continued funding for the project.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK