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December 8, 1997

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT:** Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Sacramento and  
the Robla School District

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** Council District 2 - North Sacramento

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager, by resolution, to enter into a *Memorandum of Understanding* with the Robla School District for the purpose of increasing the availability and affordability of child care within the portion of the City served by the Robla School District.

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** December 16, 1997

**CONTACT:** Ralph Pettingell, Recreation Superintendent, 277-6173

**SUMMARY:**

The City of Sacramento and *Sacramento Occupational Advancement Resources Inc.* entered into an agreement to enhance after school enrichments and child care programs to children in the City. This reports proposes that \$13,000 be allocated to provide a portable classroom for after school activities at an elementary school in the Robla School District.

**BACKGROUND:**

In July of 1997, the City of Sacramento entered into an agreement with the nonprofit corporation "*Sacramento Occupational Advancement Resources, Inc.*" to enhance child care and extended day services to youth from kindergarten to 14 years of age in the amount of \$43,000 (City Agreement No. 97-347). The term of the agreement is for one year from July, 1997 through June, 1998. An initial expenditure of \$30,000 was allocated from this agreement to Fruitridge Elementary School to provide an extended "START" program.

The remaining \$13,000 was earmarked to increase after school enrichment programs in another area of the City. With the limited funds available, the objective is to enhance an existing after school program rather than compete with existing providers. After review and collaboration with city recreation staff, the *Sacramento Occupational Advancement Resources (SOAR)* and the Robla School District, staff is recommending that the funds be used to pay for approximately one-half of the cost of obtaining and preparing a portable classroom for use as an after school activity center at one of the elementary schools within the Robla School District. The attached *Memorandum of Understanding* (Exhibit A) provides additional information on the agreement. The Robla School District agrees to use the portable classroom to enhance an existing after school program in the district.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The funds used for this project are part of a continuing partnership between *SOAR* and the City of Sacramento, Neighborhoods, Planning and Development Services Department. Costs shall not exceed the \$13,000 currently available from the agreement with *SOAR*.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

The agreement with *SOAR* is consistent with the City Council's priorities for the use of partnerships and collaboratives to increase positive directions for youth in our community. The funds will be used to enhance an already existing private sector after school program which has proven to be successful in the Robla School District. The increased child care opportunities for low-income students will provide an avenue for after school assistance with homework, literacy programs and safe recreation activities.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The Robla School District will be responsible for all environmental considerations regarding the addition of a portable classroom at their school site.

**MBE/WBE EFFORTS**

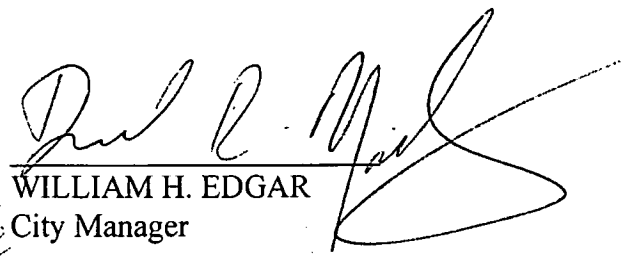
Not applicable for this agreement.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Hanamura, Area 1 Director  
Neighborhoods, Planning & Development Services

**APPROVED:**



WILLIAM H. EDGAR  
City Manager

Attachment: Exhibit A

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**RESOLUTION NO. 97-678**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF  
A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE  
CITY OF SACRAMENTO AND THE ROBLA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Sacramento and the Robla School District in the amount of \$13,000 for the purchase and/or installation of a portable classroom building for after school enrichment programs at an elementary school site within the District.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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