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DEPARTMENT OF  
POLICE

CITY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA

ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.  
CHIEF OF POLICE

July 8, 1998

Ref: 7-9

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO TO CONTINUE PROVIDING POLICE SERVICES IN THE RICHARDS BOULEVARD REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

Richards Boulevard Redevelopment Project Area, Mansion Flats and Washington Park Neighborhoods, District 1

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Police Department recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the County of Sacramento Department of Human Assistance to provide neighborhood police services. The Police Department is also requesting an augmentation of \$155,000 to the Department's FY 1998/1999 program operating budget. This augmentation will be fully offset by the revenue received from the County of Sacramento.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Executive Lieutenant Mike McCarthy, Sector 1 Command  
Police Department, 566-2424

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** July 21, 1998

**SUMMARY:**

The Police Department is requesting approval to accept funding in the amount of \$155,000 from the County of Sacramento Department of Human Assistance to continue implementation of a

*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.*

neighborhood policing program within the Richards Boulevard Redevelopment Project Area, and Mansion Flats and Washington Park Neighborhoods. The program period is for twelve months, commencing July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. The Police Department is also requesting an augmentation of \$155,000 for FY 1998/1999 to the Department's program operating budget. The revenue received from the County of Sacramento will fully offset the budget augmentation to the Police Department.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND:**

In July 1993, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) Department of Human Assistance provided funding through tax increment funds to the Police Department to implement a Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO) program for a one year period. Since its inception, Sacramento County has annually renewed this program. FY 1998/1999 represents this program's sixth consecutive year of funding. The Richards Boulevard program consists of two NPO's who coordinate and develop "community mobilization" for the project area. Since the beginning of the program, the NPO's have opened 46 Problem Oriented Policing (POP) projects and made hundreds of arrests. The NPO's efforts' focus on eradicating criminal activity, working locations with a high frequency of calls for service, resolving matters of social nuisance and improving community quality of life issues. High profile coverage includes jeep, foot and bike patrol. The NPO's have a neighborhood police office which has been the site of community meetings, workshops and strategy sessions with other law enforcement agencies.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The cost of providing two officers to continue implementation of a neighborhood policing program for 12 months is \$155,000. Funding from the County of Sacramento will provide for the costs of the officers, including salary and benefits, uniform allowance, training, and maintenance of a patrol vehicle. Funding is also included for monthly utilities and telephone service for the neighborhood police office. Program funds will fully offset the augmentation of \$155,000 for FY 1998/1999 to the Police Department's program operating budget.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

Accepting funds from the County of Sacramento Department of Human Assistance to continue implementation of a neighborhood policing program is consistent with previously adopted policy directed at citywide implementation of a community oriented policing philosophy.

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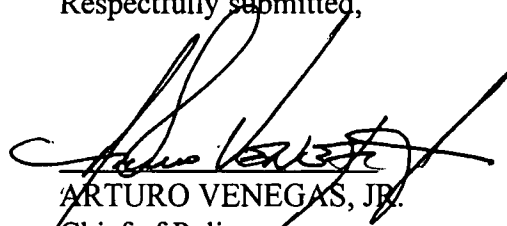
**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Section 15061 (b)(1) and 15378(b)(3).

**MBE/WBE EFFORTS:**

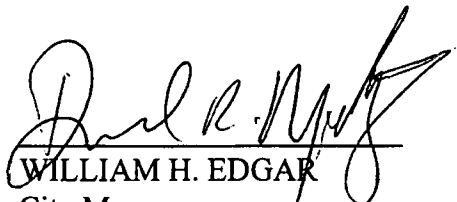
Goods or services will be purchased in accordance with the City's MBE/WBE policy.

Respectfully submitted,



ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.  
Chief of Police

**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**



WILLIAM H. EDGAR  
City Manager

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-362**

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ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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

**RICHARDS BOULEVARD REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA:  
AGREEMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND BUDGET AMENDMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento wishes to enter into agreement with the County of Sacramento Department of Human Assistance to fund two police officer positions for the Richards Boulevard Redevelopment Project Area.

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

1. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, an agreement for FY 1998/1999 with the County of Sacramento, including any future extensions, amendments or agreements thereof, to implement a neighborhood policing program.
2. The Program Revenue Budget for FY 1998/1999 is amended to include an additional \$155,000 (255-EFP-E845-3598).
3. The Program Operating Budget is increased by \$155,000 (255-EFP-E845-4XXX).

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**MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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