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DEPARTMENT OF
POLICE

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
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ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
CHIEF OF POLICE

July 28, 1997

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THIRD YEAR GRANT FUNDS
FOR THE JUVENILE GANG VIOLENCE SUPPRESSION GRANT

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Luther Burbank high School area; Districts 7 and 8

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Police Department to apply for and accept third year grant funds in the amount of \$101,005 from the State of California's Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP). It is also recommended that the Police Department's grant operating budget be augmented by \$101,005 to implement the grant program.

CONTACT PERSON:

Connie Kimoto, Fiscal Section
264-7215

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: August 12, 1997

SUMMARY:

The Sacramento Police Department requests approval to apply for and accept third year funding of the Juvenile Gang Violence Suppression Program from the Office of Criminal Justice Planning. The total cost of the grant program is \$126,251 of which OCJP will fund \$101,005. There is a 20% cash match of \$25,251 required by the City which will come from the Police Department's operating budget. The third year of the grant program is for the period July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998.

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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The California Gang Violence Suppression Program was established in 1981 to improve the capabilities of prosecutors, law enforcement agencies, probation departments, schools, and community based organizations to deal more effectively with gang violence on a local level.

The five multi-components of the Sacramento Juvenile Gang Violence Suppression (SJGVS) Program are the Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Probation Department, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, Sacramento City Unified School District, and La Familia Counseling Center, Inc. and Asian Resources. These components are working on a multi-disciplinary approach to the problems of youth gangs and brings together a partnership to deal with the many aspects of gang involvement.

The SJGVS Program has been successful in reducing gang violence within the target area. This has been accomplished by conducting routine curfew and truancy sweeps; identifying at-risk youth and their families for counseling and redirection services; and actively pursuing the hard-core gang member cases for prosecution.

The SJGVS Program will continue to be active in the sixteen (16) feeder schools for Luther Burbank High School through a program called Making A Right Choice (M.A.R.C.) Team Project. The M.A.R.C. Team Project focuses on the target area and teaches students self-respect, conflict mediation, problem-solving, anger management, cultural diversity and self-esteem. The goal of the project is to show students there are other choices they can make instead of joining a gang.

The Program has also formed collaborative efforts with other community groups (i.e., National Guard's Drug Demand Reduction Program, Another Choice - Another Chance, Boy Scouts of America, and Learning for Life) to provide prevention and intervention programs. The most recent project has resulted in a leadership and team-building camp called Camp Lassen. The camp teaches the youth to learn responsibility, teamwork, trust and respect through academic activities as well as team-building C.O.P.E (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) exercises.

The Program will continue to strive to provide services aimed at diverting potentially dangerous gang activity into more positive and constructive behavior.

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The total project cost for the Police Department's component of the grant is \$126,256. OCJP will provide grant funding of \$101,005 (80%). A cash match of \$25,251 (20%) is required by the City. The required cash match of \$25,251 will come from the Police Department's operating budget. The third year of the grant program will continue to fund two Community Service Officer positions.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Acceptance of grant funds is consistent with past practices and will improve the capabilities of each of the components to deal more effectively with gang violence on a local level.

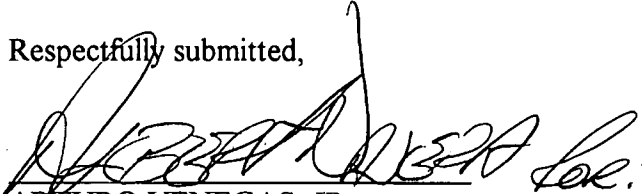
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This activity does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(1), 15378 (b)(3).

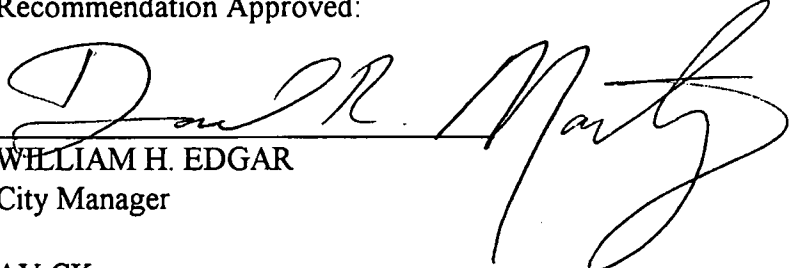
MBE/WBE EFFORTS:

Materials and services will be procured 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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Ref: 7-20

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BY THE CITY COUNCIL

AUG 26 1997

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 97-487

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CONTINUATION GRANT FUNDING, EXECUTE THE GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT, AND TO AUGMENT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S GRANT OPERATING BUDGET BY \$101,005

WHEREAS the City of Sacramento desires to undertake a certain project designated the Sacramento Juvenile Gang Violence Suppression Program to be funded in part from funds made available through the Gang Violence Suppression Program administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (hereafter referred to as OCJP).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1 The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or a designated representative, is authorized, on its behalf to submit the attached proposal to OCJP and is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the City Council the attached Grant Award Agreement including any extensions or amendments thereof.
- 2. The applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of OCJP and that the cash match will be appropriated as required. A City match of \$25,251 is required for the third year of the grant program.

3. The Grant Operating Budget will be increased by a total of \$101,005 as follows:

250-OGR-G058-4101	(Salary)	\$ 61,630
250-OGR-G058-4110	(Overtime)	\$ 3,000
250-OGR-G058-4123	(Benefits)	\$ 25,890
250-OGR-G058-42XX	(Training)	\$ 5,930
250-OGR-G058-42XX	(Operating Exp.)	\$ 29,251
250-OGR-G058-4630	(Equipment)	\$ 555
250-OGR-G058-4334	(Match)	<\$ 25,251>
T O T A L		\$101,005

4. The Grant Revenue Budget (250-OGR-G058-3511) will be increased by \$101,005.

5. The Grant Labor Offset for the two existing grant funded community service officer positions was included during the FY 97/98 budget preparation process.
6. Grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.
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 grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and OCJP disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

ATTEST:

MAYOR

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DATE ADOPTED: _____

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