



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

Council Session

Item G14

#2003-114 - Approving Agreement with Nebraska Children and Families Foundation Relative to CYC Funding

For the last five years, the City has received a Family Preservation and Support grant to address issues identified by the community at two town hall meetings in 1995 and addressed by the Community Youth Council (CYC). The goals of the Grand Island Family Preservation program are to reduce racism, strengthen families and reduce gang activity, and reduce drug and alcohol use. In December, City staff submitted a proposed plan for calendar year 2002 and an application for funding to carry out these plans. Included in the request was the community wide youth initiative (It's About Kids!), youth leadership program, Career Fair, Community Connections (Neighborhood Associations) and minority outreach. The City has received the agreement with the State for continuation funding for programming under the Family Preservation and Support Program. The agreement is for the time period of January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003 and is in the amount of \$25,000, less nonexpended resources of \$5,149 for a net grant amount of \$19,851. The CYC supports entering into an agreement with the State for receipt of the funding for the above mentioned programs

Staff Contact: Cindy Johnson

RESOLUTION 2003-114

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation has recommended that the City of Grand Island be provided federal funds awarded to the State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for implementation of family preservation and support services; and

WHEREAS, a Letter of Agreement between the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, the State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, and the City of Grand Island is required to set out the responsibilities of each party with respect to the use of funding for the implementation of such program; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney's office has reviewed and approved such agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that:

1. The Letter of Agreement between the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, the State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, and the City of Grand Island for the use of grant funds in the amount of \$25,000, less nonexpended resources of \$5,149 for a net grant amount of \$19,851 to finance programs of family preservation and support services as outlined in the agreement is hereby approved.
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 22, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk