



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 14, 2003

Council Session

## Item G34

### **#2003-300 - Approving Renewal of Interlocal Agreement with Hall County Relative to Juvenile Accountability Program**

*In May 1999, the City and County entered into an Interlocal Agreement that provided for the receipt of grant funding from the Nebraska Crime Commission. The grant funding is from Federal monies that are to be used to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Primarily, the dollars are to be used to increase accountability with those individuals who commit serious crimes and who have been in the court system previously. The grant funding requires a local match and must be used to address specific purpose areas that include hiring additional juvenile judges, probation officers, and court-appointed defenders; developing and administering accountability based sanctions for juvenile offenders, establishing and maintaining interagency information sharing programs that enable the juvenile and criminal justice system to make more informed decisions regarding the early identification, control, supervision, and treatment of juveniles who repeatedly commit serious delinquent or criminal acts. The County serves as the fiscal agent for the grant and both the City and County are required to provide matching funds in an amount not to exceed \$49,331.90. It is recommended that the City renew the Interlocal Agreement with the County for receipt and administration of the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funds, including forwarding of the City's matching funds. This Agreement was approved by the County in September.*

Staff Contact: Doug Walker

RESOLUTION 2003-300

WHEREAS, renewal of a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant has been submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commission by the City of Grand Island and the County of Hall for use in high risk youth issues; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 10% match in City funds; and

WHEREAS, the funds obtained through this grant are intended to be used for a Juvenile Accountability/Probation Intake Officer; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City's portion of the grant award and the City's required cash match be forwarded to the County of Hall to administer such grant funding; and

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Grand Island and the County of Hall has been reviewed by the City Attorney's office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Interlocal Agreement by and between the City of Grand Island and the County of Hall for the receipt and administration of the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant funds and matching fund is hereby approved; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Interlocal Agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island upon the City's receipt of the grant award from the Nebraska Crime Commission.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on October 14, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
October 10, 2003	☐ City Attorney