

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 24, 2004 Council Session

Item G12

#2004-206- Approving Outside Funding for Hope Harbor f/k/a Community Humanitarian Resource Center

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City of Grand Island City Council

Council Agenda Memo

From: David Springer, Finance Director

Meeting: August 24, 2004

Subject: Approving Funding Contracts for Outside Agencies

Item #'s: G-12 through G-18

Presenter(s): David Springer, Finance Director

Background

As part of the City's budget process, Outside Agencies were asked to and submitted their budget requests. These were detailed in the City Administrator's Budget Transmittal Letter and reviewed with Council at the July 20, 2004 Study Session. At the August 11, 2004 Budget Work Session, Council again reviewed requests from these agencies and approved funding.

Discussion

Resolutions G-12 through G-18 are contracts with these agencies to provide their services. The only change to funding as presented by Administration was to increase the Humane Society amount to \$157,500. No contracts are needed with the Humane Society or Health Department, as there are current inter-local agreements in place with them which details their services.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

- 1. Approve the contracts with Outside Agencies.
- 2. Disapprove or deny the contracts.
- 3. Modify the Resolution to meet the wishes of the Council

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Outside Agency contracts.

Sample Motion

Approve the Funding Contracts for Outside Agencies.

RESOLUTION 2004-206

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by state law to contract with Hope Harbor, formerly known as Community Humanitarian Resource Center, a non-profit agency, to assist in the operation of a transitional homeless shelter, emergency services and referrals to the needy and other service providers in the Grand Island area; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a contract with Hope Harbor to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the City shall provide funding to Hope Harbor in the amount of \$4,500 during fiscal year 2004-2005 for performing agreed upon services as outlined in the agreement; and

WHEREAS, such funding was approved by the Mayor and City Council pursuant to adopted budget statements and annual appropriation ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign on behalf of the City of Grand Island, an agreement by and between the City and Hope Harbor to assist in the operation of the transitional homeless shelter in Grand Island, and to offer emergency services and referrals to the needy and other service providers in the Grand Island area.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on August 24, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk