



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Council Session

Item G19

**#2005-57 - Approving Agreement with the Nebraska Children's
Family Foundation Grant**

Staff Contact: Paul Bresino

Council Agenda Memo

From: Paul M. Briseno, Assistant to the City Administrator

Meeting: February 22, 2005

Subject: Nebraska Children and Families Foundation Agreement for 2005

Item #'s: G-19

Presenter(s): Paul M. Briseno, Assistant to the City Administrator

Background

The City of Grand Island has received a grant award from Nebraska Children and Families Foundation since 1997 to fund Family Preservation and Support grant (Community Youth Council) programs, which benefit children, youth and families. A 1995 needs assessment identified gaps in services to these populations and the Community Youth Council has received grant funding since 1997 to provide programs to meet the needs as identified. Community Youth Council program goals include reducing racism, strengthening families, reducing gang activities, and reducing drug and alcohol use.

In December, Community Development submitted a grant application and program plan for calendar year 2005. The grant request included continued funding for Youth Leadership Tomorrow, the Multicultural Coalition.

Discussion

The City has received the agreement with the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation for continuation funding within the Family Preservation and Support Program (Community Youth Council). The agreement is for the time period between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005 in the amount of \$18,000 to fund efforts to support the Hall County Youth Leadership Tomorrow program and to financially support the efforts of the Multicultural Coalition and Center. The City Administration and Community Youth Council recommend entering into an agreement with Nebraska Children and Families Foundation for receipt of funding for the above mentioned programs.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve the letter of Agreement
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council give approval to enter into an agreement with Nebraska Children and Families Foundation for an \$18,000 grant to fund programs for children, youth and families in Grand Island and Hall County.

Sample Motion

Approve the agreement with Nebraska Children and Families Foundation for an \$18,000 grant to fund programs for children, youth and families in Grand Island and Hall County.

RESOLUTION 2005-57

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 \$18,000 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, February 22, 2005.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 16, 2005	☐ City Attorney