



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Council Session

## Item G5

**#2010-162 - Approving Nebraska Children and Families  
Foundation Agreement for a Child Well-Being Implementation  
Grant**

Staff Contact: Joni Kuzma

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Joni Kuzma, Community Development

**Meeting:** June 22, 2010

**Subject:** Approve Child Well-being Implementation Grant Agreement with Nebraska Children and Families Foundation

**Item #'s:** G-5

**Presenter(s):** Joni Kuzma, Community Development Administrator

## **Background**

The Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF), on behalf of the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, has offered the City of Grand Island a \$30,000 grant to work with the Coalition for Children to implement a community Strategic Plan for Child Well-being. A collaborative assessment and planning process occurred between January and June 2010 for the development of the Child Well-being strategic plan and was funded through a \$10,000 grant. This is the second phase of the project.

## **Discussion**

The Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF) is investing in local communities to enhance child well-being throughout the state. With acceptance of the offer, a grant in the amount of \$30,000 will be awarded to the City. No matching funds are required. The 13-month agreement will be in effect from June 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

The City will act as fiscal agent. The Coalition for Children in collaboration with Community Development will carry out the scope of offer as outlined in the offer letter.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Approve the grant agreement

2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date

### **Recommendation**

City administration recommends that Council approve the grant agreement with the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the grant agreement with the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

RESOLUTION 2010-162

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, on behalf of the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, has offered the City of Grand Island a grant to work with the Coalition for Children to implement a community Strategic Plan for Child Well-being.; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes financial support of up to \$30,000 to implement the community Strategic Plan for Child Well-being;

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Children will work with Community Development to carry out the scope of offer as outlined in the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island will serve as fiscal agent for the grant contract period between June 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, an agreement letter has been received by the City and must be signed by the Mayor to accept the grant award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the agreement for the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation is approved and that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute any related documents on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such grant program.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 22, 2010.

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Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
June 18, 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Attorney