



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Council Session

Item G11

**#2010-227 - Approving Nebraska Department of Health and
Human Services Agreement for a Child Well-Being Supplemental
Grant**

Staff Contact: Joni Kuzma

Council Agenda Memo

From: Joni Kuzma, Community Development

Meeting: August 24, 2010

Subject: Approve Mini-Grant Supplemental Agreement with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Item #'s: G-11

Presenter(s): Joni Kuzma, Community Development Administrator

Background

The Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF) and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), on behalf of the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, has offered the City of Grand Island a \$5,000 supplemental mini-grant to support Coalition for Children strategic planning for Child Well-being initiatives.

Discussion

The Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board is committed to improving the quality of life for children and families in the state and is investing funds in Grand Island to offset costs associated with strategic planning, data collection, administrative assistant salary and grant management services. With acceptance of the offer, a mini-grant of \$5,000 will be awarded to the City. No matching funds are required.

The City will act as fiscal agent. The Coalition for Children in collaboration with Community Development will carry out the grant terms and assurances as outlined in the grant agreement.

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 mini-grant agreement.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the mini-grant agreement with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

RESOLUTION 2010-227

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), on behalf of the Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, has offered the City of Grand Island a supplemental mini-grant; and

WHEREAS, the mini-grant of \$5,000 will be used to support the Child Well-being initiative and related costs; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Children will work with Community Development to carry out the grant terms and assurances as outlined in the grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island will serve as fiscal agent for the mini-grant; 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 Department of Health and Human Services 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, August 24, 2010.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
August 19, 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Attorney