



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 07, 2010

Council Session

Item G8

**#2010-345 - 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: December 7, 2010

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

Item #'s: G-8

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 \$50,000 grant to work with the Coalition for Children to implement a community Strategic Plan for Child Well-being.

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 \$50,000 will be awarded to the City. No matching funds are required. The agreement will be in effect from December 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 2010-345

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 \$50,000 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 December 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, December 7, 2010.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk