



CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 09/07/04
AGENDA ITEM 6
WORK SESSION ITEM _____

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Juvenile Accountability Block Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution which:

1. authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Board of Corrections (B.O.C.) implementing a program to enhance accountability programs for juvenile offenders, and
2. appropriates \$30,161 to fund the program.

DISCUSSION:

The Hayward Police Department has been awarded \$27,145 from the State Board of Corrections to implement strategies aimed at diverting first time juvenile offenders from the criminal justice system to positive, productive behavior. The project involves creating a half time community service officer position responsible for screening documented first-time juvenile offenders for eligibility for diversion programs such as counseling, anger management, or workshops that discourage them from theft and other crimes. Experience has proven that these programs are effective in diverting juvenile offenders from criminal behavior.

Most of the program recipients are juveniles who have already committed a crime but are deemed eligible for the diversion program rather than continue through the formal justice system. The community service officer funded by this project will also screen and identify reports of juveniles who are at risk to offend, as well as first-time offenders. For example, juveniles who are listed on reports and records for displaying incorrigible behavior constitute an at-risk population that would benefit greatly from these diversion programs. Runaway juveniles and children who display aggression toward other children are additional examples of those who will be targeted for referral.

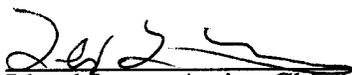
This grant requires a ten percent local match. The cost to the City of accepting this grant is \$3,016, which staff is recommending be appropriated from the City's General Fund, unappropriated fund balance.

Prepared by:



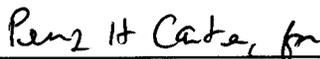
Darryl McAllister, Investigations Division Commander

Recommended by:



Lloyd Lowe, Acting Chief of Police

Approved by:



Jesús Armas, City Manager

Attachment: Draft Resolution

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS, AND AMEND RESOLUTION 04-101, AS AMENDED, THE BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-05, RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO ENHANCE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS

WHEREAS, the Hayward Police Department desires to undertake a certain project designated Juvenile Accountability Program from funds made available through the State Board of Corrections (BOC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Hayward, is authorized to negotiate and execute on behalf of the City of Hayward an agreement with the State Board of Corrections to implement a program to enhance accountability programs for juvenile offenders, including any extensions thereof or amendments thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that Resolution No. 04-101, as amended, the Budget Resolution for fiscal year 2004-05, is hereby further amended by approving an appropriation of \$30,161 to account number 100-1864-5100 and authorizing expenditure of \$27,145 received from the State Board of Corrections, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Hayward agrees to provide matching funds in the amount of \$3,016 (ten percent of the total program costs).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this Council.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2004

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward