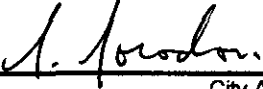


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. 77950 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND TWO NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS, THE MENTORING CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$103,490 AND CENTERFORCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$246,243, TO OPERATE PROJECT CHOICE FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004, WITH TWO ONE-YEAR OPTIONS TO RENEW

WHEREAS, approximately 3,000 parolees return to Oakland annually from the State Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, parolees are estimated to be significantly and disproportionately involved in all Oakland crime in general, and in violent crimes and homicides in particular; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to provide pre and post release case management and support services to this population throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has successfully competed for a Department of Justice *Going Home Grant* in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 over three years; and

WHEREAS, the City has committed a General Fund match for this grant and the Community Action Agency has provided community support to this project; and

WHEREAS, the Project Choice Steering Committee conducted an RFQ process on April 24, 2003, and selected two agencies, Centerforce and The Mentoring Center to provide intensive case management services both prior to release, on parole, and after, as well as counseling, housing, employment and peer support services; and

WHEREAS, the funding for these contracts is available in Fund 2112, Organization 78111, Project G219010; Fund 1010, Organization 90521, Project P84510; and, Fund 2159, Organization 78111, Project G157410; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to contract with Centerforce in the amount of \$246,243 and The Mentoring Center in the amount of \$103,490 to provide services from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 with two one-year options to renew contingent upon successful performance; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice Grant includes additional funding up to \$110,000 annually for housing , transportation and other support services; and

WHEREAS, City staff may, in the future, determine that the delivery of these additional services during the post release phase of the project could best be accomplished by Centerforce and The Mentoring Center; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that these contracts will not result in the loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the civil service; and

Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the funds will be made available for Project Choice; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute two contracts with two one-year options with The Mentoring Center and Centerforce to implement Project Choice, and to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests and related actions which may be necessary in accordance with its basic purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED: if City staff determines the delivery of housing, transportation and other support services during the post-release phase of the project could best be accomplished by Centerforce and The Mentoring Center, the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute amendments to these contracts increasing their amount by not more than \$110,000 in total for any fiscal year; and

RESOLVED: That said agreements shall be approved as to form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

JUL 1 5 2003

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:


AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:


CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California