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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Sabrina B. Landreth
City Administrator

FROM: Sara Bedford
Director, Human Services

SUBJECT: Amendment to Grant Award for Pilot
Youth Gang Intervention Services

DATE: July 29, 2019

City Administrator Approval

Date:

8/8/19

RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S., Which Authorized Grant Agreements To Provide Violence Intervention Services, To Increase The Award To East Bay Asian Youth Center By \$100,000 To Pilot A Juvenile Gang Intervention Program Through A Second Chance Act Grant In Partnership With Alameda County Probation Department From July 1, 2019 To June 30, 2020.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff recommends amending Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S., in order to increase the grant award to East Bay Asian Youth Center by \$100,000, to provide a pilot gang intervention program in partnership with Alameda County Probation. This program is funded through an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Second Chance Act Grant; City Council approved appropriation of these grant funds from Alameda County Probation Department (ACPD) for this purpose at their June 18, 2019 meeting (Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S.).

In that same meeting City Council authorized the City Administrator to award the Second Chance grant funds to a youth life coaching grantee, Youth ALIVE! The grantee is not able to carry out this pilot program and has declined to accept Second Chance grant funds. Staff has worked with ACPD to identify another appropriate youth life coaching grantee to conduct the pilot program and therefore recommends amending the original award to East Bay Asian Youth Center to increase the annual grant amount with funds for this purpose. Since the program must begin implementation immediately, staff has requested that this item be included on the Mayor's Summer Recess Agenda. The youth gang intervention pilot program will begin immediately and run through June 30, 2020. If the initial year is successful, staff will return to City Council to renew funding to continue work for a second year.

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BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

At the June 18, 2019 meeting, City Council authorized acceptance and appropriation of a Second Chance grant through ACPD to pilot a juvenile gang intervention program (Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S.). Council also authorized enhancing youth life coaching services at Youth ALIVE! with funds for the pilot program. The pilot program will involve pre-release life coaching and multi-disciplinary team meetings to coordinate wraparound services and improve outcomes for gang-involved youth.

ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

Youth ALIVE! is not able to carry out this pilot program and has declined to accept Second Chance grant funds due to agency capacity concerns. Given the small grant amount, the program will be most effective when awarded to an agency selected to provide youth life coaching services in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, with an option to renew the contract through Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and Fiscal Year 2021-2022 pending City Council approval and depending on the outcome of future grant-making processes.

Staff has worked with ACPD to identify another appropriate youth life coaching grantee to conduct the pilot program and therefore recommends amending the original award to East Bay Asian Youth Center to increase the annual grant amount with funds for this purpose. ACPD and the federal funder are eager to begin implementation of the program. Amending the award to the named provider will allow the partners to avoid delay in implementing the pilot program and begin to provide pre-release services to gang-involved youth.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total projected cost of all this pilot program in FY 2019-2020 is \$100,000. The recommended award will be supported by \$85,000 in Second Chance grant funds California Board of Corrections Fund (2152), Policy and Planning Organization (78311), OJJDP Project (TBD) and supplemented by \$15,000 in restricted funds collected for violence prevention programs as authorized by the Safety and Services Act, Fund (2252), Policy & Planning Organization (78311), HSD Projects (1004313).

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

Oakland Unite conducted an intensive public input and planning process to develop the approved Oakland Unite 2019-2021 Spending Plan which identified the need to provide pre-release life coaching support to gang involved youth before they exit the Juvenile Justice Transition Center.

COORDINATION

This report and legislation have been reviewed by the Budget Bureau and City Attorney's Office.

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PAST PERFORMANCE, EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

The proposed grant is for a pilot program intended to improve outcomes for gang-involved youth. Staff will work with ACPD to determine effectiveness of the program once implemented.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: Programs for Oakland youth affected by gang violence will improve their long-term economic stability through recidivism reduction and educational achievement.

Environmental: Expanding social services and improving opportunities for youth impacted by gangs helps make marginalized communities safer, healthier, and stronger.

Social Equity: The pilot program will focus on serving low-income youth of color most impacted by violence and seeks to achieve greater social equity by improving school performance, expanding employment opportunities and providing comprehensive support.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE COUNCIL

Staff Recommends That The City Council Adopt A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 87756 C.M.S., Which Authorized Grant Agreements To Provide Violence Intervention Services, To Increase The Award To East Bay Asian Youth Center By \$100,000 To Pilot A Juvenile Gang Intervention Program Through A Second Chance Act Grant In Partnership With Alameda County Probation Department From July 1, 2019 To June 30, 2020.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Peter Kim at 510-238-2374.

Respectfully submitted,


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OAKLAND UNITE DIVISION
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Department of Violence Prevention

Prepared by:
Josie Halpern-Finnerty, Acting Manager

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 87756, WHICH AUTHORIZED GRANT AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE VIOLENCE INTERVENTION SERVICES, TO INCREASE THE AWARD TO EAST BAY ASIAN YOUTH CENTER BY \$100,000 TO PILOT A JUVENILE GANG INTERVENTION PROGRAM THROUGH A SECOND CHANCE ACT GRANT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT FROM JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 87756 authorized various grant agreements to provide violence intervention services using Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act funding; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 87756 also authorized the City Administrator to accept an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Second Chance grant from Alameda County Probation Department (ACPD) to pilot a juvenile gang intervention program, and authorized appropriation of the funds; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 87756 authorized the City Administrator to enter into a grant agreement with Youth ALIVE! for the juvenile gang intervention pilot program, using ACPD OJJDP grant funds; and

WHEREAS, Youth ALIVE! is not now able to carry out this pilot program due to agency capacity concerns, and thus staff has worked with ACPD to identify another appropriate youth life coaching grantee (East Bay Asian Youth Center) to conduct the pilot program and avoid implementation delay; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 87756 authorized a violence prevention grant agreement with East Bay Asian Youth Center in the amount of \$430,000 and staff wishes to amend the agreement to increase the grant amount by \$100,000 to include the gang ACPD funding for a total grant of \$530,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, the recommended additional \$100,000 of grant funding for fiscal year 2019-2020 will be supported by \$85,000 in Second Chance grant funds California Board of Corrections Fund (2152), Policy and Planning Organization (78311), OJJDP Project (TBD) and supplemented by \$15,000 in restricted funds collected for violence prevention programs as authorized by the Safety and Services Act, Fund (2252), Policy & Planning Organization (78311), HSD Projects (1004313); and

WHEREAS, approval of this resolution cannot be deferred for Council approval following the recess because the grant timeline requires that implementation begin immediately to ensure continued funding and support for the pilot project; and

WHEREAS, if the initial year of the OJJDP Second Chance pilot program is successful, then staff will return to Council to renew funding to continue work for a second year; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED: That Resolution No. 87756 is hereby amended to increase the grant amount for the East Bay Asian Youth Center by \$100,000 to provide pre-release life coaching for gang-involved youth from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 using funds from the OJJDP Second Chance Grant, instead of awarding the OJJDP funds to the previously named grantee (Youth ALIVE!) ; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized, without returning to Council, 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 for the above-referenced grant agreements, without increasing the amount of the agreements except as specified above; and be it

FURTHER 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.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California