



# CITY OF LONG BEACH **C-23**

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July 5, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
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## RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents with the State of California Department of Health Services for the provision of immunization services for \$238,012 for the period of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

Since 1993, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has received funding from the State of California Department of Health Services (State) to supplement local childhood immunization programs and services. The goal of the DHHS Immunization Program is to increase the immunization rates of children and to decrease the occurrence of vaccine-preventable diseases in Long Beach. The target objectives are that 90 percent of the two-year-olds in Long Beach will be vaccinated with all of the recommended pediatric doses of vaccines by the year 2010 and at least 95 percent of new enrollees into public and private schools in Long Beach will be up-to-date. Currently, 72 percent of two-year-olds have received all of the recommended vaccines. This percentage has increased significantly from 40 percent in 1993. Additionally, in 2004, 96 percent of Long Beach kindergarten enrollees were fully immunized by the first day of school.

### Immunization Program Activities

The DHHS will use this award to continue to provide and coordinate local immunization program activities. These funds will be utilized by the DHHS for the provision of the following services: immunization education for providers, parents and the community; outreach to target populations; walk-in immunization clinics at the DHHS; distribution of vaccine supplies to community clinics; annual pre-school, Head Start and kindergarten immunization records assessments; quality assurance reviews in public clinics and selected private provider offices; provider recruitment and local coordination of the web-based immunization registry; case management for hepatitis B prevention; and recall/reminder systems to ensure on-time receipt of immunizations.

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This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on June 20, 2005 and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on June 22, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on July 5, 2005 as services under this agreement began on July 1, 2005.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City will receive grant revenues of \$238,012 to offset expenditures of the same amount. Sufficient funds are currently appropriated in the Health Fund (SR 130) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HE).

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:

  
for GERALD R. MILLER  
CITY MANAGER