

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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October 11, 2011

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a first amendment to the current agreement between the City of Long Beach and Los Angeles County in the amount of \$50,000 to continue the public health infrastructure building and enhancement project for the period of September 30, 2011 through September 28, 2012. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On June 14, 2011, the City Council approved an agreement between the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) and the City of Long Beach (City) to conduct a pilot project focused on assessing health, developing and implementing a strategic plan, evaluating outcomes, and developing health policies (attached). Funding provided for the pilot project was for the period of three months, July 1, 2011 through September 29, 2011. During this period, the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) worked in partnership with the LACDPH to conduct training for key staff to increase organizational capacity to improve health outcomes in the City of Long Beach. Subsequent years of grant funding were to focus on strategic plan and health policy development, and implementing a local campaign to increase community awareness of the value of public health in improving quality of life. The County has now provided an additional \$50,000 in funding, extending the current agreement for an additional year (September 30, 2011 through September 28, 2012).

This matter was reviewed by City Attorney Linda Trang on September 21, 2011 and by Director of Financial Management, John Gross on September 26, 2011.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Due to the short time-frame of this contract, City Council action on this matter is requested on October 11, 2011, in order to recover costs once the contract is approved.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The total amount of this agreement is \$50,000 for the period of September 30, 2011 through September 28, 2012. Sufficient funds are currently budgeted in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE). There is no impact to the General Fund, no City match and no net impact to jobs associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD R. ARIAS

DIRECTOR

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

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June 14, 2011

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement and any subsequent amendments between the City of Long Beach and Los Angeles County in the amount of \$100,000 to conduct a pilot project focused on assessing health, developing and implementing a strategic plan, evaluating outcomes, and developing health policies, from the date of execution through September 29, 2011, and increase appropriations in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) by \$100,000. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) was awarded a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), for Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes. This pilot project seeks to enhance local public health infrastructure by implementing regional community health assessments, developing strategic plans to address health disparities, and developing health policies that promote health equity among residents. Under the first year of this grant, the Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services (Health Department) will work in partnership with the LACDPH to conduct training for key staff to increase organizational capacity to improve health outcomes in the City of Long Beach. The subsequent years of the grant will focus on strategic plan and health policy development, and implementing a local campaign to increase community awareness of the value of public health in improving quality of life.

This matter was reviewed by City Attorney Linda Trang on May 26, 2011 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on May 27, 2011.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Due to the short time-frame of this contract, City Council action on this matter is requested on June 14, 2011, in order to recover costs once the contract is approved.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The total amount of this agreement is \$100,000, and an increase in appropriations for this same amount is included in the recommended action. The term of this agreement will begin upon approval and execution of the agreement, and operate through September 29, 2011. Appropriation requests for subsequent fiscal years will be handled through the annual budget adoption process. There is no impact to the General Fund, no City match and no net impact to jobs associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD R. ARIAS

DIRECTOR

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER