



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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February 10, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary agreements with the County of Orange to receive \$78,750 in Assembly Bill 118 funds to implement the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program Talent Pipeline Grant under the Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity (RICO); execute an agreement with Long Beach Unified School District in the amount of \$20,000; and execute any needed subsequent amendments. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The County of Orange/Orange County Workforce Investment Board (OCWIB) submitted a grant proposal to the State's Labor and Workforce Development Agency to implement a regional approach towards a career pathways project around Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology. OCWIB received notice in June that the project application was funded for \$175,000 over a two-year period. Of that amount, Pacific Gateway will receive up to \$78,750.

Pacific Gateway will partner with Long Beach Unified School District to develop a curriculum that would prepare youth for internships and insights of the alternative fuels industry. Youth may work an average of 100 hours during their participation in the program, while earning skills, experience, and wages and would be exposed to hands-on activities in their worksite. Pacific Gateway will lead work site development efforts across its four cities, and will be responsible for work readiness training, quality assurance oversight, payroll, and case management of the youth.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Kendra Carney on January 13, 2015 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on January 14, 2015.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on February 10, 2015, in order to facilitate processing of required documents.

FISCAL IMPACT

This Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program Talent Pipeline Grant is funded by Assembly Bill 118. Through its partnership with OCWIB, Pacific Gateway will receive up to \$78,750. The funding is currently budgeted in the Community Development Grants Fund (SR 150) in the Department of Human Resources (HR). The grant does not require matching funds. Approval of this item will result in placement of approximately 40 youth into temporary paid work experience.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:


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