

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION
BE SUBMITTED FOR THE
COUNTY OF ORANGE FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITIES TOGETHER (FaCT) GRANT

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: July 8, 2014

OBJECTIVE

To request that City Council authorize staff to submit a grant application to the County of Orange Social Services Agency Families and Communities Together (FaCT) Commission for matching funds to assist in funding services at Magnolia Park Family Resource Center.

BACKGROUND

Since 1999, the City has been the lead agency for the FOCUS Collaborative, which provides the community with family preservation services at the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center. The majority of the funding for the Center comes through a grant from the County of Orange, Families and Communities Together (FaCT) Commission. The original grant received in 1999 was extended in 2003, then in 2005, and once again in 2010 as part of a competitive grant process. County funded services provided by the Family Resource Center include counseling, case management, information and referral, parenting classes, domestic violence assistance and differential response services.

DISCUSSION

In June 2014, the County of Orange Social Services Agency released a request for proposals for the FaCT family resource center services and staff is seeking authorization to submit the application.

The City will serve as the lead fiscal agency for this grant proposal. Other family services will be provided through the FOCUS Collaborative that involves partner agencies from the community. The funded partners include Interval House for the domestic violence prevention and treatment services, and differential response services; Boys Town for counseling services and parent education; and Team of Advocates for Special Kids (TASK) for parent workshops and IEP clinics and services.

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The grant funding covers a five-year period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020. The grant funding available for each one-year period is \$425,000, for a total amount of \$2,125,000 for the five-year period.

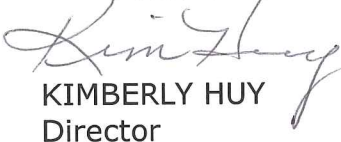
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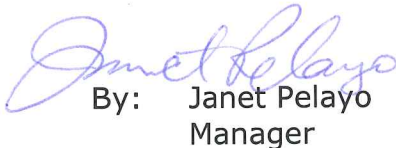
As lead agency, the City will be overseeing the program and fiscal operations of \$425,000 annually of services through management of the FOCUS Collaborative. As part of the grant application, the City's General Fund will match an annual amount of \$90,000 for the operation of the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the submission of an application for grant funds from the Orange County Social Services Agency Families and Communities Together; and
- Authorize annual funding in the amount of \$90,000 from the General Fund.


KIMBERLY HUY
Director


By: Janet Pelayo
Manager

Attachment: Resolution

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Feral
City Manager

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR MAGNOLIA PARK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER AND THE FOCUS COLLABORATIVE UNDER THE COUNTY OF ORANGE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER (FaCT) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Orange, California is soliciting proposals for grants for the project shown above;

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove Community Services Department desires to act as the lead agency (Proponent) and submit a grant proposal for the continued operation of the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center and the FOCUS (Family Opportunities Creating Unity and Support) Collaborative;

WHEREAS, the County of Orange Social Services Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the grant program, including establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the County of Orange Social Services Agency require the Proponent to certify, by resolution, the approval of applications before submission of said applications to the County of Orange Social Services Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby resolve as follows:

1. Approves the filing of an application for local assistance for the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center and the FOCUS Collaborative.
2. Appoints the City Manager and/or the Director of Community Services as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.