



# City of Sacramento City Council

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**Meeting Date:** 2/15/2011

**Report Type:** Consent

**Title:** Approval of Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) Governing Board Action to Accept Funding

**Report ID:** 2011-00140

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Authorize Sacramento Employment and Training Agency to receive funds from the California Endowment and Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Foundation for support of the Sacramento Safe Community Partnership Program.

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**Presenter:** None

**Department:** City Manager

**Division:** Governmental Affairs

**Dept ID:**

**Attachments:**

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1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution SETA

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### **City Attorney Review**

Approved as to Form  
Matthew Ruyak  
2/9/2011 2:48:06 PM

### **City Treasurer Review**

Prior Council Financial Policy Approval or  
Outside City Treasurer Scope  
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1/27/2011 5:28:43 PM

### **Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Assistant City Manager: Patti Bisharat - 2/9/2011 2:39:26 PM



## Description/Analysis

**Issue:** The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) Governing Board, at its December 2, 2010 meeting, approved an action that requires the review and approval of the City Council and the Board of Supervisors. Under the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, SETA is required to request authority from the Parties (the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento) to accept any new form of financial assistance and the operation and administration by the Agency of any human service program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the Agreement.

The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency is the designated grantee for a number of grants to provide services to Sacramento City and County residents. Since 2001 SETA has concentrated on developing programs to provide employment and vocational training services to higher risk youth that are involved in or at-risk of involvement in the criminal justice system. SETA, along with the City of Sacramento Police Department and Area Congregations Together (ACT), is one of the primary partners engaged in the development of the City of Sacramento's Safe Community Partnership strategy using the Operation Ceasefire model. The Safe Community Partnership is an evidence-based community and law-enforcement driven concept that encourages youth to step away from violence by providing successful alternatives.

The Governing Board approved the submission of grant applications and the subsequent receipt of state and federal funding to support Sacramento's Safe Community Partnership. SETA has worked closely with the City of Sacramento's Police Department and ACT to leverage CalGRIP and Safe Community Partnership funding. SETA has been authorized to coordinate and/or procure direct services for these grants, including the case management, employment services, street outreach, and coordination of subcontracted services.

The Safe Community Partnership became operational in November 2010. Currently, both the Kaiser Community Benefits Foundation and the California Endowment provide funding for project technical assistance to several communities implementing the Safe Community Partnership strategy. The Sacramento partnership has identified the need for higher level program coordination than currently provided in-kind by the lead agencies. Both foundations solicited proposals to provide ongoing direct services and coordination for the Sacramento strategy. This additional funding will provide technical assistance, policy development, qualitative research with the crime data analysis unit, strategic planning and program implementation to partners involved in the partnership and to evaluate the effectiveness of the services and outcomes.

**Policy Considerations:** The City of Sacramento's Safe Community Partnership strategy provides alternatives to violence such as living wage jobs, training, counseling, mentoring, and community support.

**Environmental Considerations:** Not applicable

**Commission/Committee Action:** The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) Governing Board approved an action to accept these funds at their December 2, 2010, meeting.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** City Council approval is required in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement.

**Financial Considerations:** The California Endowment grant is \$32,500. The Kaiser Permanente Foundation grant is \$40,000.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Not applicable.

## RESOLUTION NO.



Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **AUTHORIZING THE SACRAMENTO EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AGENCY (SETA) TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF THE SACRAMENTO SAFE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), along with the City of Sacramento Police Department and Area Congregations Together (ACT), is one of the primary partners engaged in the development of the City of Sacramento's Safe Community Partnership strategy using the Operation Ceasefire model.
- B. The Safe Community Partnership is an evidence-based community and law-enforcement driven concept that encourages youth to step away from violence by providing successful alternatives.
- C. On December 2, 2010, the SETA Governing Board approved an action to receive funding from Kaiser Community Benefits Foundation and the California Endowment for the Safe Community Partnership Program
- D. Under the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, SETA is required to request authority from the Parties (the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento) to accept any new form of financial assistance and the operation and administration by the Agency of any human service program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the Agreement.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. SETA is authorized to accept a California Endowment grant of \$32,500 and a Kaiser Permanente Foundation grant of \$40,000, for support of the Sacramento Safe Community Partnership program.