RESOLUTION NO. 2007-096

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

February 20, 2007

AMERICORPS GRANT APPROVAL

BACKGROUND

A. The Department of Parks and Recreation has operated an AmeriCorps program for two years within the Sacramento START program under a prior agreement. The pending agreement with the State of California would authorize the continuation of the program for the first year of a three-year grant, with the expectation that agreements for the second and third years will follow.

B. Continued operation of the AmeriCorps program will enable the City to continue providing valuable services to the thousands of children enrolled in the Sacramento START after-school program, as well as provide community service and training to 82 AmeriCorps members.

C. The program is partially funded by the State and requires a local contribution of cash and in-kind support. The Sacramento START program is able to absorb the grant match within its existing operating budget, and no additional General Fund appropriation is required.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement and any extensions, amendments, re-applications or other documents related thereto with the State of California as necessary for the City to accept a three-year AmeriCorps grant from the State of California in a total amount not to exceed $1,217,703.

Section 2. An operating grant for the first year is established in the Sacramento START Fund (245) as follows:

Revenue:	245-OGR-G633-3513	Federal Grants	up to $405,901
Expense:	245-OGR-G633-4258	Professional Services	up to $405,901

Section 3. The Department of Parks and Recreation is authorized to continue operating an AmeriCorps program throughout the three years of the approved grant provided State funding is available.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on February 20, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Fargo.

Kevin McCarty, Vice Mayor

Attest:

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk