RESOLUTION NO. 2005-740

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 11, 2005

APPROVING CITY PARTNERSHIP IN THE 2005 WEED AND SEED GRANT APPLICATION PENDING FUNDING CONSIDERATION DURING THE CITY'S MID YEAR BUDGET PROCESS

BACKGROUND

A. Weed and Seed is a community based multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration funded by the United States Department of Justice.

B. The goals of Weed and Seed are to control violent crime, drug trafficking, and drug-related crime in designated high crime neighborhoods, and provide a safe environment free of crime and drug use for residents after the grant ends.

C. The City Council of the City of Sacramento strives to improve and expand public safety, and exercise fiscal responsibility with a balanced and sustainable budget.

D. The 2005 Weed and Seed grant application for Official Recognition status is sponsored by the non-profit lead agency, Sacramento Neighborhood Housing Services.

E. The Weed and Seed boundaries are Y Street on the north, City limits on the south, Highway 99 on the east, and Stockton Boulevard on the west, in City Council District 5.

F. The City is expected to maintain existing levels of service to the maximum extent possible in the areas of Police, Code Enforcement, Parks and Recreation, Neighborhood Services, and Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency.

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

Section 1 The City Council approve City partnership in the 2005 Weed and Seed grant application by the non-profit lead agency, Sacramento Neighborhood Housing Services pending mid year budget deliberations for the Weed and Seed proposal.

Section 2 The City Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) securing the support and participation of City Services.

Section 3 The City Council consider budgeting approximately $22,000 annually ($110,000 total for five years) during its mid year budget process for Weed and Seed Coordination in the event Weed and Seed funding is received for Oak Park from the United States Department Of Justice.

Section 4 The City (e.g., Police Department) serve as the fiscal agent for federal Weed and Seed grant if federal funding is received, and that the associated costs of such service will be fully reimbursed by the Weed and Seed grant.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 11, 2005 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

Shirley Concolino

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk