



**DATE:** November 15, 2016

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Acting Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement with the Alameda County Probation Department for Delinquency Prevention Network Services Provided by the Youth and Family Services Bureau of the Hayward Police Department

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council approves a resolution (Attachment II) authorizing the City Manager to: (1) negotiate and execute the FY16-17 Delinquency Prevention Network agreement with the Alameda County Probation Department and (2) accept \$370,600 in payment for delinquency prevention services.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Youth and Family Services Bureau (YFSB) of the Hayward Police Department has had an annual contract with the Alameda County Probation Department to provide delinquency prevention services since the 1970s. Throughout that time, the contract has been renewed annually.

On March 14, 2016, the Probation Department in partnership with the Alameda County General Services Agency released a Request for Proposal to facilitate a competitive bid process for ongoing Delinquency Prevention Network (DPN) funding. On April 20, 2016, the City of Hayward submitted a bid response packet to continue to provide delinquency prevention services. On July 1, 2016, the existing FY15-16 Delinquency Prevention Network contract was extended through September 30, 2016 to prevent a gap in services for youth and families while the Probation Department and General Services Agency completed the RFP process.

On July 18, 2016, the City of Hayward received notice of intent to award contracts for Delinquency Prevention Network services in the categories of Youth Service Center and Diversion for FY16-17. On August 23, 2016, the County decided not to award contracts from the RFP issued March 14, 2016. On August 24, 2016, the Probation Department recommended the Board of Supervisors extend the FY15-16 contracts through June 30, 2017.

Because of the two separate contract extensions, two separate agreements were generated for FY16-17. The first covers July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 and generates \$93,000 in revenue. The second extension covers October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 and generates \$277,600.

## **DISCUSSION**

Providing alternatives to youth involvement in the juvenile justice system is a critical issue locally and nationally. The literature clearly shows that more restrictive juvenile justice interventions such as youth incarceration contribute to poorer outcomes and increased rates of recidivism. Conversely, offering alternatives, such as family counseling, case management and diversion, not only reduces recidivism but also leads to better outcomes for youth and families overall. The execution of this agreement and the acceptance of the associated funding will allow the Youth and Family Services Bureau of the Hayward Police Department to continue to play a crucial role in keeping youth out of the juvenile justice system and contributing to the overall safety and wellbeing of Hayward families.

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

As stated under the discussion section above, improving community safety and keeping youth out of the juvenile justice system by supporting them to lead productive and healthy lives will strengthen our local economy and will improve every aspect of it.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

This agreement will result in no fiscal change. The \$370,600 of revenue generated was approved in the City's FY16-17 Budget and appropriated in the Police Department's Budget to YFSB.

## **NEXT STEPS**

If the Council authorizes this action, staff will work to execute the agreement with the Probation Department to provide Delinquency Prevention Network services for FY16-17.

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Kelly McAdoo, City Manager