



**DATE:** June 5, 2018

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Authorization for the City Manager to Execute an Agreement with the Alameda County Probation Department for Delinquency Prevention Network Youth Service Center Services Provided by the Youth and Family Services Bureau of the Hayward Police Department

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council authorize the City Manager to: (1) Execute a three-year (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021) agreement with the Alameda County Probation Department; and (2) accept \$500,000 annually (\$1.5 million total) for delinquency prevention services.

### **SUMMARY**

The Youth and Family Services Bureau (YFSB) of the Hayward Police Department has had a contract with the Alameda County Probation Department since the 1970s to provide delinquency prevention services, which include alternatives to incarceration, such as family counseling, case management, and other diversion programs. This three-year agreement begins on July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021, for a total contract amount of \$1.5 million (\$500,000 per year).

### **BACKGROUND**

The YFSB of the Hayward Police Department has had a contract with the Alameda County Probation Department to provide delinquency prevention services since the 1970s. Throughout that time, the contract has been renewed annually without an application process.

On March 14, 2016, the Probation Department in partnership with the Alameda County General Services Agency released a Request for Proposals to facilitate a competitive bid process for ongoing Delinquency Prevention Network funding. However, in August 2016, the bid process was cancelled and extensions of the existing contracts were put in place through June 30, 2018.

In October 2017, a new RFP was issued for Delinquency Prevention Network Youth Service Center services. In December, the City of Hayward submitted a bid packet for these services. On April 6, 2018, the City received a notice of intent to award funding from the County, pending successful contract negotiations.

On May 11, 2018, the City received an Agreement from the County, for a three-year contract award in the amount of \$1.5 million.

## **DISCUSSION**

Providing alternatives to youth involvement in the juvenile justice system is a critical issue locally and nationally. The literature 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 to contribute to the overall safety and wellbeing of Hayward families.

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

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 an annual funding increase of \$130,000 from the probation department. The previous annual contract amount was for \$370,000; the new annual contract amount is for \$500,000. The additional funds will be used to cover the costs associated with administering the DPN program. No City matching funds are required and there is no impact to the General Fund from receipt of this grant.

## **STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

This agenda item supports the Complete Communities Strategic Initiative. The purpose of the Complete Communities initiative is to create and support structures, services and amenities to provide inclusive and equitable access with the goal of becoming a thriving and promising place to live, work and play for all. This item supports the following goal and objectives:

Goal 1: Improve quality of life for residents, business owners, and community members in all Hayward neighborhoods.

Objective 1: Increase neighborhood safety and cohesion

Objective 4: Create resilient and sustainable neighborhoods

**NEXT STEPS**

If the Council authorizes this action, staff will execute the agreement with the Probation Department to provide Delinquency Prevention Network Youth Service Center services for FY 2019-21.

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