



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of November 13, 2012
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of November 20, 2012

DATE: October 24, 2012
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Interlocal Agreement with TAMUCC for Community Needs Assessment

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi regarding ongoing community needs assessment.

PURPOSE:

The Commission on Children and Youth is contracting with Dr. Phillip Rhoades of Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi to update the 2010 Data Collection Project a community needs assessment that track data that impacts the positive development of youth and families.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

In 2008, the Commission on Children and Youth adopted the National League of Cities' Platform format for Strengthening Families and improving Outcomes for Children and Youth and establish the essential platform component for sustained community effort to achieve the Platform's objectives. One of the objectives included the funding of the TAMUCC Social Science Research Center to complete ongoing community wide assessment for needs and assets, interpret the data and define priorities for youth and family programming. The initial assessment was completed in 2010. This interlocal allows for an update of the study and use by the Commission on Children and Youth.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve the interlocal.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

The City Council must approve all interlocal agreements with other agencies/institutions.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Commission of Children and Youth (via Parks and Recreation Department)
Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital X Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2011-2012	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: The contract for this interlocal will be paid through funds raised by the Parks Arts Leisure and Seniors (P.A.L.S.) Fund – 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve interlocal agreement with TAMUCC

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Interlocal with TAMUCC
Letter from PALS Fund
Resolution