

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL DATE: November 6, 2000

THROUGH: Public Safety Committee

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE CENTER FOR AGING RESOURCES, FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, TO OPERATE THE CRIME RESISTANCE INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL (CRIC).

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with The Center for Aging Resources, Fuller Theological Seminary, without competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter Section 1002[F] contracts for professional or unique services, to operate the Crime Resistance Involvement Council (CRIC) for an amount not to exceed \$50,000.
- 2) Authorize the City Manager to extend the contract for up to three additional one-year periods, subject to the approval of the City Manager and without further City Council authorization.
- 3) Grant the proposed contract an exemption from the Competitive Selection process of the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance, pursuant to Section 4.09.060[C], contracts for which the City's best interests are served.

BACKGROUND:

Since March 9, 1976, the Crime Resistance Involvement Council (CRIC) has, under contract with the City of Pasadena, provided assistance to Pasadena senior citizens who are or are potential victims of crime.

Services include, but are not limited to: (1) Free installation of locks on senior citizens' homes, (2) Immediate follow up support to victims of crimes from trained psychotherapists, (3) Informal support to victims from senior volunteers of CRIC. The program is administered by the Center for Aging Resources of Fuller Theological Seminary.

During the fiscal year 1999-2000 CRIC processed 337 cases that were referred by the Police Department in the form of police reports or telephone requests. The types of incidents for which the seniors were referred were; all types of residential burglaries and thefts, plus robberies, rapes and assaults.

The latest contract for these services expired on June 30, 2000. In order to continue this valuable community service, the City could undertake a competitive selection process to identify other potential service providers. However, there are several reasons why it is in the best interests of the City to continue the use of The Center for Aging Resources. The Center for Aging Resources makes an in-kind contribution to the Crime Resistance Involvement Council by providing office and meeting space at the Heritage House, 445 N. El Molino Avenue, as well as psychological counseling to the victims and professional staff to oversee the program. This public/private partnership has bridged the gap in services for senior victims of crime. For these reasons, staff respectfully requests that the City Council grant this contract an exemption from the Competitive Selection process of the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

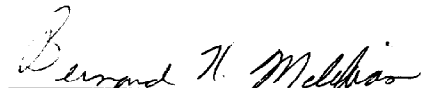
Funds are available in the FY 2001 Police Department's Community Services/Contract Services account 8114 101 403200.

Respectfully Submitted,




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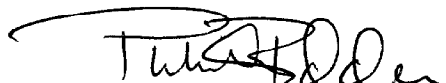
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