

# Agenda Report

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** May 8, 2000

**FROM:** CYNTHIA KURTZ, CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION BRANCH CONTRACT (#16,569) BETWEEN THE CITY OF PASADENA PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FY 2000 AMOUNT OF \$105,540**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1) Authorize the City Manager to execute an FY 2000 amendment to the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch (CLPPB) contract (# 97-11570-02) with the State Department of Health Services accepting the maximum award amount of \$105,540 for the period July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000; and,
- 2) Approve a journal voucher reducing estimated appropriations and revenues in account 563100 by \$75,742 from \$1,470,414 to \$1,394,672.

## **BACKGROUND:**

In 1997, the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch awarded a three-year contract to the City of Pasadena Public Health Department in the amount of \$524,310 to provide local assistance funding for the medical case management of lead poisoned children. The funding plan requires an allocation of both State and Federal monies. In FY 2000, State funding is \$86,185 while Federal funding is \$19,355 for a total of \$105,540. The current year funding represents an amendment to the original contract and a reduction in total funding over three years of \$95,900 from \$524,310 to \$428,410.

Under this contract, the City of Pasadena Health Department agrees to provide case management services for all identified lead poisoned children who meet the lead poisoned case definition. Case management services consist of: assessment of clients' needs; service plan development based on assessed needs; linkage and consultation with service providers; interagency coordination to support client referral; follow-up to

ensure services are received; assistance in accessing services; crisis assistance in medical emergencies; and periodic review and evaluation of progress in meeting the clients' service plan objectives. Home visits and home investigations required as a result of identified blood concentration levels will be conducted by Public Health Nurses and Environmental Health Specialists.

Since the inception of this program in 1992, all children with elevated blood lead levels are monitored by a Public Health Nurse (PHN) with a case management process that typically runs for two or more years. Investigations of homes are performed by an Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) to identify the sources of the lead contamination. The PHN and the EHS educate parents and landlords concerning removal or containment of lead, and the children are re-tested periodically until their lead levels remain within a safe range.

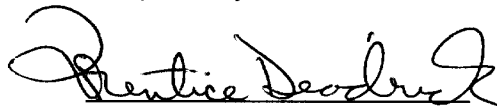
In addition to case management services, outreach, education, and training have been provided to the general public, high-risk target groups, health care providers and other health and human services professionals. The decreased funding results from a restructuring of the program that reduces outreach activities and redirects efforts to follow-up for medical professionals. There will be no impact to service levels for lead-poisoned children and their families as a result of the contract reduction.

As a contract with another governmental agency, this contract is exempt from the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

This action by the City Council decreases the Public Health Department's approved FY 2000 Disease Prevention and Control Division budget account #563100 in the amount of \$75,742 from \$1,470,414 to \$1,394,672.

Respectfully submitted,




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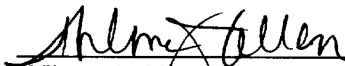


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