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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting | Item ID | 34132 | Agenda Number | 32. |
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| Meeting Date: | 8/7/2014 | Department: | Health and Human Services |
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Subject

Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$500 in grant funds from the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate \$500 for the Austin Healthy Adolescent Program which delivers community services to adolescents between the ages of 13 to 19.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Texas Healthy Adolescent Initiative (THAI) Grant. The grant period is September 1, 2013 through August 30, 2014.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

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| Purchasing Language: | |
| Prior Council Action: | On September 9, 2013, Council approved the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget, Special Revenue Fund Ordinance No. 20130909-001. |
| For More Information: | Dr. Rosamaria Murillo, Asst. Director for Maternal Child and Adolescent Health, 512-972-5038; Tim Eubanks, AHA Program Supervisor, 512-972-5475; Elena Shemilina, Agenda Coordinator, 512-972-5010. |
| Boards and Commission Action: | |
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| Related Items: | |

Additional Backup Information

The Austin Healthy Adolescent Program (AHA) works to increase the quantity and quality of schools and organizations implementing comprehensive, positive youth development strategies. AHA utilizes knowledge of these strategies to engage, empower, and collaborate with communities across Austin/Travis County to support youth in taking ownership of their health, and works to advance the health of their communities.

The AHA Program envisions a future where adolescents are active decision makers and fully engaged in improving their own health and the health of our communities. To this end, all programmatic efforts aim to improve the overall health and well-being of adolescents between the ages of 13 to19 by aligning and improving community resources, and building upon community strengths. The AHA staff works to achieve these outcomes by improving collaboration with other service providers, enhancing systems of services for adolescents, and promoting engagement of adolescents in community improvement efforts.

AHA Performance Measures will not change since performance goals are based on the \$112,500 funding amount.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant. All department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.

