

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 7, 2002

TO: Council Members

FROM: Gary Mumford

RE: INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH SALT LAKE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES DIVISION FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS IN THE PROSECUTORS OFFICE

On November 13, 2001, the City Council approved receipt of a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. The Council authorized spending that included the following services to be provided by Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Services Division:

- Adult Drug Court Program (\$50,000 for two years) County provides case management services including orientation for defendants, information to the Judge, and supervision of participant compliance of Drug Court requirements (e.g., urinalysis, group attendance, court appearance, referral to community treatment providers).
- Mediation Program (\$10,000) Defendants are required to attend and participate in mediation/resolution counseling based on recommendations of a Community Review Panel. If defendant completes program requirements, as outlined by Community Review Panel, all charges are dismissed. If defendant does not complete the program, the defendant is ordered to jail without having to go back through the court system. County provides case management.
- Prostitution Outreach Program (\$5,000) County provides case management services that include employment education, job readiness education, life skills training and on-going counseling services to defendants arrested for prostitution, in an attempt to help those who want to leave prostitution.

The City Prosecutor originally proposed a mental health medication program, but the City Council deleted this program from the Block Grant because the County may already be obligated to provide those services. Some Council Members also raised double taxation concerns with the above programs. The Administration successfully satisfied the Council that these programs provide a direct benefit to the City that can save the City money in the long run.

Although, the County has been providing the above case management services, the City has been waiting for an interlocal agreement before reimbursing the County. The agreement was delayed because of some wording differences between the County and the City and because a County employee misplaced the document for a while. The City received this interlocal agreement from the County on July 29, 2002.

The Council may wish to approve this resolution since the previous Council authorized the funding and since the County has been providing the services in good faith. The grant and the interlocal agreement expire on September 30, 2002.

cc: Rocky Fluhart, David Nimkin, Steven Allred, Sim Gill, Margaret Hunt, Sherrie Collins, DJ Baxter