

SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 18, 2003

SUBJECT: Interlocal Cooperative Agreement - AmeriCorps Program

AFFECTED COUNCIL DISTRICTS: District 2

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KEY ELEMENTS:

The Administration is recommending that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Salt Lake City and the Salt Lake County AmeriCorps Program. The agreement is for the staffing of an AmeriCorps member to work as staff support to the Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center Computer Center program. The coordinator will provide 25-30 hours of staffing support to the computer program at the Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center.

The City will contribute \$4,000 towards the staffing costs of the AmeriCorps member. This money is currently budgeted for in the Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center operations budget. Using a volunteer from AmeriCorps is less expensive than hiring a part-time hourly employee. This staffing request from the Administration is similar to past partnerships with AmeriCorps. The City has used AmeriCorps volunteers for programs in the Central City Community Center. Salary and benefits will be paid through Salt Lake County. The City is not adding additional staff with this program. When the term of this agreement expires, the City will use existing staff to continue the operation of the computer center program.

Specific program details are included in the transmittal from the Administration.

cc: Cindy Gust-Jenson, Rocky Fluhart, David Nimkin, Steve Fawcett, Gordon Hoskins, Ed Rutan, Larry Spendlove, Rick Graham and Rosanita Cespedes

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