

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Health and Human Services RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION Item No. 15

**Subject:** Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with MANOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT for the City of Austin Health and Human Services Department's Tobacco Prevention Program, for the development and implementation of youth education and engagement programs in tobacco prevention, for an 11-month term beginning October 1, 2010, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, with one 12-month renewal option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$60,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal year 2010-2011 Operating Budget for the Health and Human Services Department Special Revenue Fund. The grant period is September 1, 2010 through August 1, 2011.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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The Texas Department of State Health Services has allocated funds to the Health and Human Services Department to develop a community coalition that will implement a comprehensive tobacco prevention and control program in Travis County. The goals of the Austin Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition are to prevent youth tobacco use, increase cessation among youth and adults, eliminate second hand smoke exposure, help ensure compliance with state and local tobacco use laws and reduce health disparities. This interlocal agreement with Manor ISD will focus on the goal of youth prevention.