

SUBJECT: Governor's Juvenile Justice Grant		Category	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM (Department or other point of origin): TaKasha Francis, Director Department of Neighborhoods		Origination Date: 09/12/2016		Agenda Date
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:		Council District affected: All		
For additional information contact: Patricia Harrington (832) 393-0897		Date and Identification of prior authorizing Council action:		
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Approval of an ordinance authorizing acceptance of Juvenile Justice Local Grant Program funding from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD).				
Amount of Funding: \$18,715 Awarded CJD Grant Funds			Finance Director:	
SOURCE OF FUNDING: <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:				
<p>The Mayor's Anti-Gang Office has been awarded funds from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division through its Juvenile Justice Local Grants Program. The purpose of these grants are to provide funding to support programs that address juvenile delinquency through education, training, prevention, diversion, treatment and rehabilitation.</p> <p>The Anti-Gang Office and the Parks and Recreation Department have partnered to develop and implement the Houston Youth Green Corps, a 12-month program designed to divert youth from a path of serious or chronic delinquency. The initiative combines age appropriate career exploration and coaching with job training and service learning initiatives that focus on green jobs. Youth will work through job readiness and career exploration lessons with Anti-Gang Office counselors, and participate in service learning projects with Parks and Recreation staff in preparation for summer apprenticeships with the Parks Department through the Summer Jobs Program.</p> <p>The grant funds will be used for supplies and direct operating costs.</p> <p>Request for Council Action Grantees must submit documentation from their governing entities acknowledging submission of the application, designating an authorized official to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant, and assuring that all funds will be returned to CJD in the event of loss or misuse of awarded funds.</p>				
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION				
Finance Director:		Other Authorization:		Other Authorization: