


TO: Mayor via City Secretary

## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

<b>SUBJECT:</b> An ordinance authorizing the acceptance and expending of grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for increasing Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine coverage by strengthening adolescent Assessment Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange (AFIX) visits through the City's immunization program.		<b>Category #</b> 9	<b>Page</b> 1 of 1	<b>Agenda Item #</b>
<b>FROM (Department or other point of origin):</b> Houston Health Department		<b>Origination Date</b> 10/12/2016		<b>Agenda Date</b>
<b>DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 		<b>Council District affected:</b> ALL		
<b>For additional information contact:</b> Kathy Barton Telephone: 832-393-5045 ; 713-826-5801		<b>Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action:</b>		
<b>RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)</b> An ordinance authorizing the acceptance and expending of grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for increasing Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine coverage by strengthening adolescent Assessment Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange (AFIX) visits through the City's immunization program.				
<b>Amount of Funding: Total Grant Award: \$500,000.00</b> <b>Federal Government Grant Fund: 5000</b>				<b>Finance Department:</b>
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDING:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( Specify)				
<p><b>SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:</b> The Houston Health Department (HHD) requests City Council approval of an ordinance authorizing the acceptance and expending of grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for increasing Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine coverage by strengthening adolescent Assessment Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange (AFIX) visits through the City's immunization program. The budget and project period is from September 30, 2016 through September 29, 2018. The total award amount is \$500,000.00.</p> <p>HHD also requests City Council to authorize the Mayor to execute all related contracts, agreements and documents with the approval of the City Attorney in connection with the grant and to authorize the Director or his designee to act as the City's representative with the authority to apply for, accept and expend the grant funds, as awarded, and to apply for and accept and expend all subsequent awards, if any, and to extend the term, not to exceed five (5) years, if extended, with approval of the City Attorney.</p> <p>The purpose of this funding opportunity is to improve the number and quality of adolescent AFIX visits conducted by identifying medical practices that serves a large number of adolescents. To achieve the grant's objectives, HHD will 1) use immunization registry data to identify zip codes with low immunization coverage by zip code for adolescents, ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18) years in Houston and 2) collaborate with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Physicians affiliated with Texas Medical Center and other large-network health facilities</b> to create a video promoting HPV vaccination, strong provider recommendations and reminder/recall.</li> <li>• <b>MD Anderson</b> to support clinician to clinician trainings. The Immunization Program currently collaborates with the MD Anderson to provide CDC developed printed HPV materials to support trainings conducted throughout Harris Health System.</li> <li>• <b>VFC Providers</b> to improve the outcomes and implementation of AFIX visits and recommendations. Additio</li> <li>• <b>The Immunization Partnership</b> to provide recommendations and collaboration in creating an HPV video. The Immunization Partnership sponsors a Physician Advisory Board to improve the number of provider-level decision makers participating in AFIX site visits, feedback session and quality improvement recommendations.</li> <li>• <b>Centers for Disease Control</b> to utilize CDC produced educational resources and distribute educational materials throughout VFC provider offices.</li> </ul> <p>Grant funding allows \$ 141,219.00 in personnel cost (2 FTEs) and \$ 108,781.00 in program expenses.</p> <p>cc: Finance Department Legal Department Agenda Director</p>				
<b>REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION</b>				
<b>Finance Department</b>	<b>Other Authorization:</b>		<b>Other Authorization:</b>	