



STAFF REPORT

CITY of YORBA LINDA

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

DATE: MARCH 1, 2022

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DAVID CHRISTIAN, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COLLABORATIVE

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Approve the Operational Agreement with the North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative and authorize the City Manager to execute the Operational Agreement.
2. Approve the continued selection of Drug Use Is Life Abuse as the City's Community Benefit Organization for funding from the North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative and authorize the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding.

BACKGROUND

In 2017, the City entered into an Operational Agreement to become part of the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force along with the cities of Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Placentia and Stanton. At that time the Task Force had been awarded \$20 million as part of a budget trailer bill from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the purpose of addressing youth violence prevention and intervention, offender re-entry programs, or homeless outreach and intervention over a period of four years.

The City also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Drug Use Is Life Abuse (DUILA) to act as the City's Community Benefit Organization (CBO) to receive the grant funding and provide additional law enforcement services addressing youth violence prevention and intervention.

DISCUSSION

The original grant award period was for four years and ended on June 30, 2021. However, new grant funds have been awarded for the period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Additional grant funding is being pursued for the periods beyond June 30, 2023 but

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are uncertain at this time. In addition to a name change from “Task Force” to “Collaborative” the membership of cities now includes the City of Orange.

Over the past four years, the City was able to add a Deputy Sheriff position which was mostly funded through this grant. This new grant funding will continue to fund a majority of the cost for this position through June 30, 2023 and potentially beyond.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City anticipates to receive approximately \$272,000 to be allocated to DUIA and another \$118,000 received directly. Both of these amounts will be applied to the cost of law enforcement services related to addressing youth violence prevention and intervention through the DUIA curriculum.

ALTERNATIVES

Do not approve the Operational Agreement or the First Amendment to MOU, however the City would not receive the grant funding as a result.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Operational Agreement
 2. First Amendment to MOU
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