

Resolution No.

# STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

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## **RESOLUTION APPROVING FINDINGS AND A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF STOCKTON AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES OF SAN JOAQUIN TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

The City of Stockton (City) is concerned that not all residents living in San Joaquin County are receiving adequate services that are a vital and integral part for the rehabilitation of at-risk youth to reduce and/or prevent criminal activity; and

The Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin (CPFSJ) has developed a unique and comprehensive method in assessing and delivering resources that not only work with individual needs, but provide a strategic approach in working with the entire family to meet the necessities of each family member as well as bring in resources from other collaborative partners that affect the well-being of the family; and

CPFSJ has demonstrated to City that they have the capacity and desire to partner with the Office of Violence Prevention to ensure that the youth prevention and intervention components of the Marshall Plan are implemented and support the sustainability and expansion of the City's Operation Peacekeeper Program; and

CPFSJ can provide accessible and responsible family-friendly services through five Family Resource Centers. These centers provide services tailored to the needs of the families living in the neighborhood such as financial building classes, health education classes, free income tax services, improving credit, banking, job readiness, housing, and performing support services for youth who are at risk of violence and other criminal activity in an effort to reduce juvenile crime and delinquency; and

Stockton Municipal Code (SMC) section 3.68.070 provides for an exception to the competitive bidding requirements for contracts in cases where the City Council has approved findings that support and justify the application of the sole source exception; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The following findings support an exception to the competitive bidding process in the award a sole source Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and CPFSJ to provide services and programs to assist families across the County to access resources that are uniquely developed in a comprehensive plan designed to help them achieve self-sufficiency:

- a. CPFSJ has demonstrated to the City that they have the capacity and desire to partner with the Office of Violence Prevention to ensure that the youth prevention and intervention components of the Marshall Plan are implemented and support the sustainability and expansion of the City's Operation Peacekeeper Program.
- b. CPFSJ has demonstrated to the City that they have the expertise to provide an array of services, which will include literacy programs, mediation, employment referrals, financial skill building classes, and counseling for at-risk youth to reduce and/or prevent criminal activity.
- c. CPFSJ has the ability to bring together sectors from various existing community organizations such as the faith community, schools, neighborhood groups, other non-profit organizations, public and private health agencies, social services, criminal justice agencies, and city and county government agencies to work collaboratively to affect the well-being of families living in San Joaquin County.
- d. CPFSJ has developed a comprehensive approach in assessing and providing services to meet the needs of each unique family, such as: job finding, health care, childcare, establishing bank accounts, improving credit scores, as well as providing social and emotional support.

2. Based on these findings, the City Council declares that an exception to the competitive bidding process is justified and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute an MOU between the City and CPFSJ, in the amount of \$135,000, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such other actions as are deemed necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED August 4, 2015.

ATTEST:

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ANTHONY SILVA, Mayor  
of the City of Stockton

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BONNIE PAIGE, City Clerk  
of the City of Stockton