



## City Council Agenda Item

**City Council Meeting Date:** January 21, 2020

**TO:** Jim Throop, City Manager

**FROM:** Joseph Mariani, Police Chief  
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**SUBJECT:** California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant; Adoption of Resolution No. 6297(20)

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### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 6297(20) accepting fund awarded under the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant (Cal-VIP Grant) and authorize the City Manager to execute any required documents.

### **Background:**

The Cal-VIP Grant program was established through the Budget Act of 2019 (Assembly Bill 74, Chapter 23, Statutes of 2019) and appropriated \$30,000,000 in funding for competitive awards to cities and community-based organizations to support evidence-based violence reduction initiatives.

On October 11, 2019, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 1603 (Chapter 735, Statutes of 2019) – also known as the Break the Cycle of Violence Act – which adds Section 14130 to the California Penal Code, codifying the establishment of the Cal-VIP Grant and the authority and duties of Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in administering the program, including selection criteria for grants and reporting requirements to the Legislature.

### **Discussion:**

Through an agreement with the North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center (grantee), Cal-VIP Grant funds will allow the grantee to provide 36 sessions of prevention curriculum, *Word on the Street*, at the Lompoc Boys and Girls Club. The grantee will engage 40 youth over the two-year funding cycle. The grantee will also provide 40 educational programs to 200 parents in the Lompoc Valley on the dangers of human trafficking. Additionally, Cal-VIP funds will fund critical overtime for a Victim Advocate, employed by the North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center and housed within the Lompoc Police Department.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The City will receive 0% of grant funds annually and function as the pass-through entity only. As the grant term began in September 2018 and concludes on August 30, 2020, the funding that will pass through to North County Rape Crisis is the entire grant amount of \$14,373.00. North County Rape Crisis will also provide their own “cash match” requirement as the required match for the grant funding. There is no fiscal impact to the City beyond the staffing cost associated with preparation of this report and coordination for submission of reports to the state for the grant administration.

**Conclusion:**

Approval of this funding resolution will result in additional financial resources for one of law enforcement’s partners in the community providing prevention and education services in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph Mariani, Police Chief

**APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:**

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Jim Throop, City Manager

Attachment: Resolution No. 6297(20)