

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Saginaw County Youth Protection Council Prevention and Youth Services  
Division Memorandum of Understanding

**Manager's Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Saginaw County Youth Protection Council Prevention and Youth Services Division ("PAYS Division") be approved. The term of the MOU is for three years. The MOU has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form. Furthermore, it is recommended that the City Manager and/or his designee be authorized to sign the MOU on behalf of the City.

**Justification:**

PAYS Division is a licensed substance abuse prevention program that has provided services to the youth in the Saginaw community since 1970. PAYS wishes to obtain funding from the Saginaw County Department of Public Health ("SCDPH") to reduce tobacco access to minors. In addition, PAYS will develop and implement a new environmental prevention initiative. The purpose of this initiative is twofold: to reduce alcohol-related traffic crashes, injuries and deaths and to reduce substance abuse access/use and abuse by youth in the community.

PAYS intends to apply for a three year grant from the SCDPH. The terms of the grant require the PAYS Division to obtain signed MOU of collaboration with the various municipalities. Pursuant to the terms of the MOU, the City through the Saginaw Police Department will collaborate with the PAYS Division to reduce the sale of tobacco to minors and tobacco access to minors. In addition, the parties will collaborate to reduce alcohol-related traffic crashes, injuries and deaths and to reduce alcohol and other drug access/use and abuse of drugs by minors.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.