

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Weed & Seed Grant Distribution

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval for the distribution of funds to Parishioners on Patrol (P.O.P.) as pursuant to the agreement between P.O.P. and the Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program, with the amount not to exceed \$23,056.00.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, " Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing, of "Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds are available in the Community Policing / Weed and Seed Fund, Professional Services Account, No. 260-3321-741.80-01.

Justification:

On September 27, 2009, City Council approved the acceptance of year two of the Department of Justice Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program Grant. The City of Saginaw is the fiduciary of the grant.

P.O.P. and Weed and Seed have a Memorandum of Understanding in which the P.O.P serves as a liaison between the community and the Saginaw Police Department to aid in facilitating a safe community. P.O.P. provides oversight of the Saginaw East-Side Weed and Seed's One Stop Service Center and Computer Lab. The Weed and Seed Grant provides funding for the Service Center, equipment and necessary supplies.

As fiduciary of the grant, the City of Saginaw will need to distribute funds to the P.O.P. on a monthly basis (12 monthly billings submitted by P.O.P.).

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.