

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

09-0027R

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GRANTS AND ENROLL IN THE NATIONAL
CITIZEN SURVEY PROGRAM AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$11,600.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to accept a \$2,000 grant from LISC and a \$2,000 grant from SMDC Health System to be used to pay a portion of the cost of the city enrolling in the national citizen survey program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, substantially in the form of that on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, with the national citizen survey program for survey tool development and administration services in an amount not to exceed \$11,600, payable from Fund 110, Department 700, Division 1408, Object 5441.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The national citizen survey is a proven survey tool developed and administered by the National Research Center in 2001 for the International City/County Management Association. This survey tool has been used by approximately 500 communities in 40 states to assess resident satisfaction with community amenities and government service provisions. The national citizen survey will allow the city to compare itself to national norms in a cost effective manner. The survey will focus on public safety, recreation, wellness, environmental sustainability and the public trust. The survey will cost \$11,600, of which \$4,000 will be paid for with grants from LISC and SMDC Health System.