

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-447
OCTOBER 21, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GRANT— CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF IOWA CONTRACT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	WILLIAM H. MOULDER POLICE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS —

Children and Families of Iowa is a partner with the City of Des Moines in the recently-awarded Domestic Violence Grant Program. The City is the official recipient of the grant. In order for Children and Families of Iowa to be eligible for reimbursement of their expenses, a contract must be entered into by the two parties. Such a contract has been developed.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The total grant award is \$175,608. The share for Children and Families of Iowa is \$75,424. There is no local match. All costs are reimbursed by the grant.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of the contract between the City of Des Moines and Children and Families of Iowa.

BACKGROUND —

On November 6, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-4249 (City Council Communication 95-457), the City Council authorized submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, for a joint project between the Des Moines Police Department and Children and Families of Iowa to combat domestic violence. Final approval of the grant was received in September 1996. Operations began October 7, 1996. A contract has been developed that would allow Children and Families of Iowa to be reimbursed for authorized expenses.