

**GENERAL FACT SHEET**

09R-219

**BILL NUMBER**

**BRIEF TITLE**

**APPROVAL DEADLINE**

**REASON**

Approval of 12 AmeriCorps Member

Contracts

**DETAILS**

**POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

<p>The proposed resolution authorizes the Mayor to approve Contracts with 9 full-time (minimum of 1710 hrs. of service during the term of contract) and 3 half-time (minimum of 910 hours of service during the term of the contract) AmeriCorps members serving under the Recovery-Go Green Initiative. The Recovery-Go Green Initiative is a 15-month program funded through a grant from the Federal AmeriCorps Program. Acceptance of the grant funding was approved by EO #82566.</p>	Sponsor	Lynn Johnson
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	All automated departments Parks & Recreation, Health, Public Works & Utilities, Aging Partners, Police, DLA, Red Cross and Community Crops.
	Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant Lynn Johnson  City Department Parks & Recreation  Other
	Opponents	Groups or Individuals  Basis of Opposition
<p>Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)  The AmeriCorps Program administered by the Parks &amp; Recreation Department is supported by Federal grant funding. AmeriCorps members serve a term of service with the Parks &amp; Recreation Department, another city Department or with a partner community organization.</p>	Staff Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Pass (As Amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Council Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Pass

**DETAILS**

**POLICY/PROGRAM IMPACT**

AmeriCorps members receive a stipend, health insurance (if full-time) and child care, if needed, during their term of service. Members are eligible for an education award at the end of their term of service.

The current program is funded through a grant from the Recovery-Go Green Initiative. Members are involved in environmental enhancement and sustainability projects through their host site. The Recovery-Go Green Initiative Grant is a Federal Stimulus Program and is for a 15-month period rather than the typical 12-month period for AmeriCorps Program Grant.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE**

NO  YES  
 Contracts require City Council approval due to unique extended service period associated with this grant.

**OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Expanded program development in environmental enhancement and sustainability efforts.

**FINANCES**

**COST AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS**

COST of total project:	\$ 308,218
COST of this Ordinance/ Resolution	\$ 182,000
RELATED annual operating Costs	\$ 27,300
INCREASE REVENUE EXPECTED/YEAR	\$

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

CITY [Approximately]		
\$ 27,300	%	15
\$	%	_____
\$	%	_____
NON CITY [Approximately]		
Grant \$ 154,700	%	85
\$	%	_____
\$	%	_____

**BENEFIT COST**

Front Foot Average Assessment  
 Square Foot \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICABLE DATES:

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: *G*

REVIEW BY:

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