



STAFF REPORT

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2019
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: BILL SMITH, CITY MANAGER
PREPARED BY: DEB FARRAR, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: APPROVE AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NUMBER R-101-19, AMENDMENT NO. 1 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONTRACT CSPP-9421 FOR STATE PRESCHOOL SERVICE, AND AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TO ACCOUNT FOR INCREASED FUNDING, RESOLUTION NO. R-101-19.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council take the following action:

1. Adopt Resolution R-101-19, approving Amendment No. 01 for California Department of Education (CDE) Contract CSPP-9421 for the provision of a Part-Day Preschool Program in the Early Childhood Education Division of the Community Services Department for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and amending the budget for the current fiscal year to account for increased funding.
2. Authorize the City Manager to sign the applicable documents on behalf of the City to execute this contract.

BACKGROUND

The City of Colton's Preschool Program is funded by a contract from CDE. The current CDE Contract CSPP-9421 was approved by the City Council on June 18, 2019. CDE has initiated Amendment 01 to the existing contract for the current fiscal year, which increases the funding available to reimburse the City for preschool services provided for low-income families. The Amendment 01 will make an additional \$15,005 of funding available. Amendment 01 was not designed to increase the amount of children served, but rather increase the rate per child, per day. Currently, the Preschool Program provides services to 120 children.

This contract is ongoing, but must be renewed each fiscal year or when amendments are necessary. As Executive Director of the program, the City Manager is the designated authority to sign the State contract.

ISSUES/ANALYSIS

For fiscal year 2019-2020, the Preschool childcare grant will make services available for low-income families that must have a documented need, and may not otherwise be able to afford services. Amendment 01 increases the total amount of the contract from \$586,636 to \$601,641.

CDE requires a designated authority to sign on behalf of the City for all childcare contracts, and as Executive Director of the program, the City Manager is currently the designated authority to sign the CDE contract.

FISCAL IMPACTS

There is no general fund impact as a result of the receipt of this contract amendment. This program utilizes the childcare fund 206, revenue account 206-5776, and expenditure account group 206-7200-7203.

In order to account for this increased funding, the following accounts will be adjusted:

Revenue account

206-5776-000 *State Preschool – CSPP*, shall be increased by \$15,005

Expenditure accounts

206-7200-7203-1040 *Salaries, Part Time* shall be increased by \$14,848.96

206-7200-7203-2420 *Equipment Lease*, shall be increased by \$156.04.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENT

1. CSPP-9421-01
2. Resolution No. R-101-19