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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the City Manager to Sign
An Agreement with Metropolitan Family
Services To Implement a SEED Grant**

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has received a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grant (hereinafter referred to as "Prime Contract") to fund Project SEED. Said grant is entitled: "Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)", Notice of Grant Award, Grant Number: SMS3999-01; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston and Metro desire to enter into an agreement pertaining to said Prime Contract to create a Project SEED (Strengthening Early Education and Development) to provide supports and resources for children, ages 3 and 6 years, who are in early childhood programs and centers in order to minimize or prevent risks and foster their social and emotional competence; and

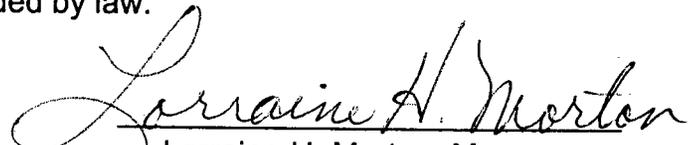
WHEREAS, the activities to be funded by the Prime Contract shall be carried out by professional staff employed by and designated by Metro under the terms and conditions specified herein,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign an Agreement with Metropolitan Family Services to implement a SEED (Strengthening Early Education and Development) Grant.

SECTION 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the Application as may be determined to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Adopted: February 10, 2003