



APPROVAL OF MOU WITH THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR EXTENSION OF THE
VIOLENCE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP'S GUIDING
PEOPLE SUCCESSFULLY PROGRAM

City Council Meeting
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BACKGROUND

- The Guiding People Successfully Program (GPS), provides a coordinated approach to identifying youth who are at risk of gang involvement.
- GPS connects youth to a network of services designed to identify alternatives and redirect behavior.
- The County of Sonoma's Department of Probation has committed to fund the current program model and staffing level for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

BACKGROUND (cont.)

- That agreement has been formalized in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in the amount of \$125,000
- This MOU will provide full funding for the Wraparound Coordinator's salary and benefits.

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Office of Community Engagement that the Council, by resolution, approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Sonoma County Probation for extension of the Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership's Guiding People Successfully Program, beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, and authorize the City Manager or designee to approve and execute any amendments thereto, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

QUESTIONS?