
COUNCIL ACTION

Item No.

Date: September 8, 2014

Item/Subject: RESOLVE, Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate \$134,500 in Grant Funds from the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP), for the Sodium Reduction in Communities Program.

Responsible Department: Public Health and Community Services

Commentary: The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP) invited the Bangor Public Health and Community Services Department, along with the City of Portland Health Department, to participate in this two-year U.S. CDC program. The initial grant term is September 30, 2014 - September 29, 2015. The grant amount for Bangor Public Health and Community Services is \$134,500.

The purpose is to improve health outcomes in Penobscot County, including the City of Bangor, by increasing the availability and accessibility of lower sodium food products in selected venues such as government or private worksites; congregate meal providers; or hospitals.

Department Head

Manager's Comments:

City Manager

Associated Information:

Resolve

Budget Approval:

Finance Director

Legal Approval:

City Solicitor

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CITY OF BANGOR

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City Manager is hereby authorized to Accept & Appropriate grant funds in the amount of \$134,500 from the Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP) for the period September 30, 2014 to September 29, 2015 for the Sodium Reduction in Communities Program. The purpose of the program will be to implement a sustainable, comprehensive strategy aimed at improving the food environment in Penobscot County.