



City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

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Authorizing the City of Saint Paul to accept a grant in the amount of \$225,110 from the Corporation for National and Community Service to provide up to 22 AmeriCorps VISTA members to the Saint Paul VISTA Program.

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul has received a grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service providing up to 22 AmeriCorps VISTA members to the Saint Paul VISTA Program; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service supplements efforts of local sponsoring organizations to work on clearly defined tasks which address issues of poverty; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the Saint Paul VISTA Program is to close the educational achievement gap between populations in Saint Paul through a comprehensive approach, including: expanding early childhood education and literacy programs; enhancing formal and informal learning opportunities for Saint Paul students, including before, during and after school; informing and preparing students for post-secondary educational and professional opportunities; and engaging parents, families and the community to support learning and youth success; and

WHEREAS the Corporation for National and Community Service has awarded a grant of \$255,110 to the City of Saint Paul for the 2011-2012 program year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Saint Paul accepts this grant and authorizes the City of Saint Paul to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Corporation for National and Community Service.