



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: January 9, 2007

To: HEALTH, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT GRANT FROM MARCH OF DIMES FOR THE "HEALTHY SLEEP FOR A HEALTHY START" PROGRAM

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. to accept from the March of Dimes an estimated revenue of \$14,685 for the "Healthy Sleep for a Healthy Start" program, and
2. increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3720) and the 2007 appropriation in fund/org 0600-860-8624 by \$14,685.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval _____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the _____ Capital Budget or X Operating Budget.

X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department is requesting authorization to accept these grant funds from the March of Dimes for the "Healthy Sleep" project. The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) among perinatal women who receive services from Twin Cities Healthy Start. Services will be provided at the community-clinics and community agency sites for both Healthy Start clients and other perinatal women being served at the sites. Services include ensuring that perinatal women: 1) have the knowledge to practice safe infant sleep, and 2) that they have the means to provide a safe sleep environment for their infant through the use of their own crib, or one provided through the project. An advisory committee will be formed to review and develop culturally appropriate materials to disseminate through out the grant period.