



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 26.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 1, 2006

DEPARTMENT: LEISURE SERVICES
DIRECTOR: BARBARA JACKSON

Consent **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval of State of Nevada Division for Aging Services Independent Living Grant (ILG) monies to the Senior Citizens Law Project (SCLP) for providing legal services to senior citizens 60 years of age and older who are residents of Las Vegas and Clark County with a priority for Las Vegas residents in the area of legal guardianships (\$71,250 Grant Revenue/Special Revenue Fund/Match Amount \$10,688) - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact** **Augmentation Required**
 Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$10,688

Funding Source: Grant Revenue/Special Revenue Fund

Dept./Division: Leisure Services Senior Citizens Programs

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

These ILG monies will allow the SCLP to fund an hourly staff attorney and an hourly legal secretary position for the period of one (1) year. During this one-year funding period, these hourly employees will handle several hundred cases for senior citizens in areas including, but not limited to: consumer issues, landlord/tenant disputes, homeowner association matters and small claims cases, thus, making available an existing SCLP Attorney to accept 24 court appointed guardianship cases. This funding is to be used to provide legal services to residents of Las Vegas and Clark County with a priority for Las Vegas residents aged 60 and older with particular emphasis placed on the individual's autonomy and free exercise of individual initiative in planning and managing their own lives.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approval.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Letter from Division of Aging Services
2. Notification of Grant Award

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 13-19, 21-27, 29-42

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0
LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)