Agenda Item No.: **30.**

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: DECEMBER 3, 2008

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN K. HARSIN ☒**Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:
Approval to allocate $73,060 of the $340,000 in State grant funds to the Parents As Learning Support (PALS) Program for 22 City of Las Vegas elementary schools to implement programs to increase parent involvement in education - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

☐ **No Impact** ☐ **Augmentation Required**
☐ **Budget Funds Available**
Amount: $73,060
Funding Source: State Grant Funds
Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/Neighborhood Initiatives Division

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:
Each fiscal year, the city of Las Vegas receives an entitlement of Child Care Improvement Grants (CCIG) from the state of Nevada. For FY 2008-2009, the city of Las Vegas is requesting approval to allocate funding in the amount of $73,060 to 22 city of Las Vegas elementary schools to support parental engagement. Remaining funding will be allocated to eligible city of Las Vegas Elementary schools for curriculum based educational support.

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council approve the allocation and authorizes the Director of Neighborhood Services to execute any and all agreements following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:
1. Agenda Memo
2. Submitted after Meeting Executed Parents As Learning Support Agreements

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 14-17 and 20-34

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

Minutes:
Subsequent to the meeting, City staff was contacted by the Assistant Principal of Walter E. Jacobson Elementary School, BRENDA CHETLER. MS. CHETLER declined the grant of $1,600 and explained the approved allocation was less than the requested amount and would not cover the project expenses.

MAYOR GOODMAN announced that COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN wanted to pull forward for discussion Consent Items 18 and 19.