Reply to Common Council File No. 030665 From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council file 030665 contains a resolution authorizing the Health Department to apply for, accept and fund the Making Connections Grant project from the Annie E. Casey Foundation in the amount of \$80,000 grantor share. This resolution also authorizes that the 2003 Positions Ordinance C.C. File Number 020487, be amended to include a Public Health Educator II [R] [X], with the footnote [R] to read "to expire 12/31/03 unless the Making Connections Grant is extended. Also, funds part of the Medical Assistance Outreach Coordinator Position.

This new grant funds Health Department operations from 1/01/03 to 12/31/03 that assist low income families in obtaining medical insurance and food stamps and reduce health related barriers to education and employment through school linked health services.

RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT COMMON COUNCIL RESOLUTION 030665 TO APPROVE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND FUND THE MAKING CONNECTIONS GRANT PROJECT FROM THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDAITON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000 GRANTOR SHARE.

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