

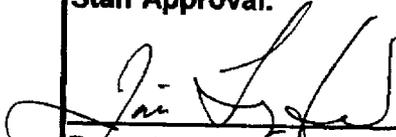
City of Topeka City Council Form

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Date: 15-Dec-00

Staff Approval:

Mayor/CAO Approval:


Department Head



ACTION NEEDED: Determination as to whether or not grant monies should be released in FY 2001 to Go Topeka, an economic development organization.

BACKGROUND/DESCRIPTION: A total grant award of \$200,000 was approved for Go Topeka in the FY 2001 Adopted Budget. The grant is funded \$100,000 from the General Fund and \$100,000 from the Transient Guest Tax Fund. However, the City Council amended the budget so that no payments can be made to the organization in FY 2001 without further review and approval by the City Council. The Council wanted to see if the voters would approve the continuation of a county-wide quarter cent sales tax in November 2000 and whether or not passage of that sales tax could affect Go Topeka and its operations. The voters did approve the sales tax extension.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Authorizing payment of the award would follow the intent of the 2001 Adopted Budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: None.

OPTIONS: The Council could either approve, deny or postpone authorization.

PROS/CONS: NA

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