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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Legal & Finance

FROM: Barbara Garcia, Community Development Specialist

DATE: January 31, 2007

RE: Approval for Mayor to Sign SF424 and Certifications for City Application to

Apply for Safe Haven Grant through the US Department of Justice's Office of Violence Against Women As the Local Government Co-Applicant with

WAVI

WAVI has requested that the City partner with them on the application for funds for a grant from the US Department of Justice's Office of Violence Against Women as the Local Government Co-Applicant.

The funds will be used to expand the Safe Havens program.

Staff has reviewed the application and is working with WAVI to ensure that it will follow the applicable guidelines.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommendation is for Council to authorize the Mayor to sign the SF424 and Certifications required for the application and to direct staff to submit the application for consideration by the US Dept of Justice.

