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MEMORANDUM FIRE

DATE: MAY 26, 2011

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER RD

FROM: JEFF CLARK, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 4516, Gila River Indian Community's State-Shared Revenue Grants

RECOMMENDATION: The Fire Department will apply for \$56,986 in funding from the Gila River Indian Community's (GRIC) State-Shared Revenue Program. If awarded, grant funds will provide support for the Fire Department's community involvement and public education efforts.

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 4516 authorizing the Fire Chief, as appointed agent for the City of Chandler, to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents in connection with such grant.

BACKGROUND: The Fire Department will apply for a GRIC State-Shared Revenue grant in the amount of \$56,986. Funds will support the Fire Department's fire crew based community education program and fund CPR training for 1,280 Chandler citizens as part of the Department's drowning awareness and prevention efforts. A requirement of this grant process is to have the City Council approve the attached resolution. Grant awards will be made in October 2011.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: This grant does not require matching funds.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move to pass and adopt Resolution No. 4516 as recommended by staff and authorize the Fire Chief to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents in connection with such grant.

- Attachments:
1. Resolution No. 4516
 2. Synopsis of Proposal

RESOLUTION NO. 4516

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, PERTAINING TO THE SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY'S STATE-SHARED REVENUE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Gila River Indian community is seeking proposals from nearby cities, towns, and counties for projects relating to public safety (police fire, EMS); and

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler, through the Chandler Fire Department, is interested in submitting projects to be considered for funding by the Gila River Indian Community's State-Shared Revenue Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona as follows:

1. THAT approval of the submission of projects for consideration by the Gila River Indian Community's State-Shared Revenue Program is granted.
2. THAT Jeff Clark, Fire Chief, is appointed agent for the City of Chandler Fire Department, to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and any other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with such grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2011.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4516 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2011, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

Synopsis of Chandler Fire Department's 2011 Application to the GRIC State-Shared Revenue Program

The Chandler Fire Department is requesting funding from the GRIC State-Shared Revenue Program to support the newly established fire crew based community education program and to fund CPR training for 1,280 Chandler citizens as part of the Department's drowning awareness and prevention efforts. The project seeks to increase public safety by providing prevention education to community members in order to decrease the incidence of unintentional injuries and deaths due to preventable accidents.

In the fire crew-based model, fire and life safety education is delivered by those closest to the community, the fire crews. Providing prevention education at this grass roots level builds stronger relationships between the community and the fire crews, facilitates direct delivery of fire and life safety information, and establishes the closest fire station as the focal point of community safety education and outreach programs.

Drowning awareness and prevention has been singled out for special emphasis because of the alarming increase in child drownings so far this calendar year. A "CPR Across Chandler" program will be conducted to increase the number of people in the community prepared to offer assistance in the event of a drowning or cardiac arrest.