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Memorandum

Memo: MC09-019

DATE: MAY 21, 2009

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DAVE BIGOS, MAYOR AND COUNCIL ASSISTANT *DB*

THRU: W. MARK PENTZ, CITY MANAGER *WMP*
NACHIE MARQUEZ, COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIR. *NM*

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 4278

RECOMMENDATION:

Request approval of Resolution No. 4278 authorizing the submittal of a \$200,000 Pass-Through Indian Gaming Grant application from the East Valley Jewish Community Day School to the Gila River Indian Community.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

This grant money would be used to fund teacher and staff salaries, school supplies and marketing efforts. It should be noted this request is identical to the application being submitted by East Valley Jewish Community Day School to the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Tribe. Additionally, the request asks that payments be disseminated over a two-year period, which could tie up funding for other requesters in future years. The attached Tribal application provides a detailed account of the request.

PROPOSED MOTION:

Move to approve Resolution No. 4278 authorizing the submittal of a \$200,000 Grant application from the East Valley Jewish Community Day School to the Gila River Indian Community.

Attachments:

Resolution 4278

City Application

Tribal Application and/or Related Documentation on behalf of the East Valley Jewish Community Day School

RESOLUTION NO. 4278

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDIAN GAMING REVENUE SHARING GRANT TO GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY ON BEHALF OF EAST VALLEY JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000.

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-601.02, Indian tribes entering into a tribal-state gaming compact shall contribute monies to “. . . cities, towns and counties . . . for government services that benefit the general public, including public safety, mitigation of impacts of gaming, and promotion of commerce and economic development”; and

WHEREAS, those Indian tribes entering into a tribal-state gaming compact have various grant application procedures for evaluating which cities, towns and counties, and which government services, will receive gaming revenue sharing contributions pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-601.02; and

WHEREAS, it has become a relatively common practice for cities to authorize the submission of grant applications for such Indian gaming revenue sharing grants on behalf of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that are deemed to be providing government related services that benefit the general public; and

WHEREAS, East Valley Jewish Community Day School, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has requested that the City authorize the submission of an application for such Indian gaming revenue sharing grant funding to Gila River Indian Community on its behalf in the amount of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for accepting applications for grant funding by Gila River Indian Community is June 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the funding sought by East Valley Jewish Community Day School, is intended to be used for teacher and staff salaries, school supplies and marketing efforts, as more specifically described in the application materials prepared by East Valley Jewish Community Day School, to be submitted to Gila River Indian Community which application materials are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's Office has reviewed the application materials prepared by East Valley Jewish Community Day School, and believes that the funding request described in such application materials qualifies as being for government related services

that benefit the general public and is consistent with the City's Administrative Regulation regarding such grant applications..

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

1. East Valley Jewish Community Day School, is hereby authorized to submit the application materials prepared by East Valley Jewish Community Day School, that are attached hereto, together with this Resolution, to Gila River Indian Community.
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the application, in the form attached hereto, in conjunction with the grant application to be submitted to Gila River Indian Community on behalf of East Valley Jewish Community Day School,.
3. Within ten (10) days of the City's receipt of any grant funds from Gila River Indian Community pursuant to a grant application submitted on behalf of East Valley Jewish Community Day School, City staff is directed to mail a check to East Valley Jewish Community Day School, covering one hundred percent (100%) of the funds received by the City from Gila River Indian Community pursuant to such application.
4. The City, by virtue of this Resolution, is simply acting as a financial conduit between the Gila River Indian Community and East Valley Jewish Community Day School, and is in no way:
 - (a) Agreeing or obligating itself to monitor or report on the expenditure of any grant funding distributed to or on behalf of East Valley Jewish Community Day School; or
 - (b) Guaranteeing or warranting the accuracy, completeness or truthfulness of the information set forth in the application materials prepared by East Valley Jewish Community Day School; or
 - (c) Supervising, or taking any responsibility regarding, the actions or activities undertaken by East Valley Jewish Community Day School; or
 - (d) Representing that East Valley Jewish Community Day School either has, or does not have, other sources of funding relating to the intended use of grant funding set forth in this Resolution, including funding from grant applications made on East Valley Jewish Community Day School's behalf to other Indian tribes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona,
this ____ day of _____, 2009.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MAYOR

CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4278 was duly passed
and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting
held on the ____ day of _____, 2009, and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION REGARDING REQUEST
THAT THE CITY OF CHANDLER PASS-THROUGH AN
APPLICATION FOR AN INDIAN GAMING REVENUE
SHARING GRANT ON BEHALF OF NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION

1. Requestor Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Contact Person and Contact Information: _____

4. Date of obtaining 501(c)(3) non-profit organizational status and verification of such status at time of the request. _____

5. Describe the nexus between Requestor and the City of Chandler and its residents.

6. Specifically, but concisely, describe how the grant funding sought by Requestor will be utilized (please do not just refer to general description included in the application materials). _____

7. Describe how the use for which funding is sought will provide “government (related) services that benefit the general public, including public safety, mitigation of impact of gaming and promotion of commerce and economic development”. (See A.R.S. § 5-601.02(H)(4)). _____

8. Describe how the use for which funding is sought will benefit Chandler residents as a whole rather than simply benefiting a particular individual, entity or class of individuals. _____

1. The East Valley Jewish Day School
2. 908 N Alma School Rd
Chandler, Arizona 85224
3. Emily Zappa
Executive Director of the East Valley Jewish Day School
480-897-0588
emily@evjcc.org
4. December, 1989 86-0618301—Barness Family JCC
The East Valley Jewish Day School is still an operating department of the Barness Family JCC until June 1. We will transition into our new 501 c 3 status that will be pending at that time.
5. The nexus that exists between the East Valley Jewish Day School and the City of Chandler is that we are located within Chandler city limits. This allows for Chandler residents to have an alternate educational opportunity for their children.
6. Our budget is straight forward in all areas except publicity and printing , office supplies, and marketing. We intend to use the marketing dollars to acquire marketing and advertising assistance in designing collateral materials that will be utilized to promote enrollment, special events, and fundraising efforts. Printing and publicity dollars will be the hard costs associated with our marketing plan. Office supplies will include the necessary materials to run an office and pay for transportation for field trips.
7. Through a rigorous academic program, the East Valley Jewish Day School continues to have several students each year accepted to the People to People Ambassador Program. This program was founded in 1956 by President Dwight D Eisenhower. People to People Ambassador Programs serve as People to People International's global educational travel provider, organizing and promoting opportunities for bridging cultural and political borders through direct interaction, unparalleled access, and unique qualities as they learn respect for varied and diverse cultures. Two of the locations that our students have traveled to are Washington DC and London. The majority of our students chose Washington DC to learn more about government, history of our nation and how important public service work is to our nation and our communities. We are also promoting economic development by establishing a new educational program to enrich the East Valley.

8. Chandler residents will benefit by having an alternate educational opportunity for their children within their own direct community.
10. Gila River Indian Community-deadline is June 30, 2009.
11. Does not apply
12. Provided

9. Verify that no portion of the funding sought will be used to in any way promote or teach any religious or political viewpoint or cause. JDM (initial)
10. Identify the Tribe that Requestor wishes the City to submit application materials on Requestor's behalf, and the deadline for such application submittal. _____

11. Identify any application for Indian gaming revenue sharing grant submitted on Requestor's behalf by another city, town or county, and the amount of funding sought. _____

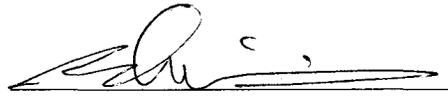
12. Attach to the request all information that is to be submitted to the Tribe on Requestor's behalf.
13. Agree that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Requestor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Chandler, its Mayor and Council, officials, officers and employees from and against all losses, claims, suits, actions, payments and judgments, demands, expenses, damages, including consequential damages and loss of productivity, attorney's fees, defense costs or actions of any kind and nature relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the City of Chandler's processing or consideration of this request to pass through an application for an Indian gaming revenue sharing grant on behalf of Requestor, or in passing through any grant funds awarded pursuant to such application.
JDM (initial)

By signing below, _____ (name) _____, asserts that he or she has the authority to execute the application on behalf of Requestor, has read, understands and agrees to be bound by Sections 9 and 13 of this application, and otherwise certifies that the information provided herein is believed to be true and correct.

Jon D. Marks
(Signature)
Jon D. MARKS
(Print)
President
(Title)
05/22/09
(Date)

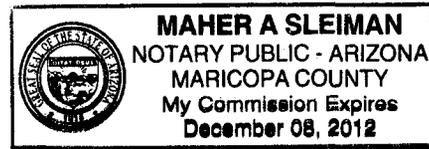
STATE OF ARIZONA)
)ss
County of Maricopa)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of May 2009,
_____ by Jonathan D Marke.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/8/2012



Gila River Indian Community Grant Application Cover Sheet

Date of Application:
Name of City or County: <u>City of Chandler</u>
Mayor or Chairman: <u>Mayor Boyd W. Dunn</u>
Mailing Address: <u>Mail Stop 603, PO Box 4008</u>
City: <u>Chandler</u> State: <u>Arizona</u> Zip Code: <u>85244-4008</u>
Contact Person/Title: <u>Emily Zappa, Program Director</u>
Mailing Address: <u>908 N. Alma School Road Chandler, AZ 85224</u>
Phone Number: <u>(480) 897-0588</u> Fax Number: <u>(480) 517-0124</u>
E-mail Address: <u>emily@evjcc.org</u>

Program or Project Name: <u>East Valley Jewish Day School</u>
Purpose of Grant (one sentence): <u>To assist in sustaining an enriched program that provides K-6 education to young people of all walks of life.</u>
Beginning and Ending <u>School Years 2009-2010 & 2010-2011</u>
Dates of Program or Project: <u>We hope to continue the project past the award.</u>
Amount Requested: <u>\$200,000 (2-yrs)</u> Total Project Cost: <u>\$ 200,000</u>
Geographic Area Served: <u>East Valley (Chandler, Mesa, Gilbert, Tempe and Phoenix)</u>

Signature: _____
Mayor or Chairperson: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name and Title: _____



EAST VALLEY JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

A. NARRATIVE

1. Purpose of the Grant

It is with great interest that we, the East Valley Jewish Community Day School, submit a request for funding under Proposition 202 Revenue Sharing Grants for the Gila River Indian Community. The East Valley Jewish Community Day School respectfully requests a grant that will allow us to continue to provide students of all ethnicities with a firm foundation in academic and world studies through a challenging and integrated curriculum exceeding state standards. In fact, 97% of our students meet or exceed state standards on the AIMS test. Additionally, 10 of our students, one of which is an enrolled member of Gila River, have attended various People to People Ambassador Programs and have even earned credits toward high school. (Founded in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, People to People Ambassador Programs serve as People to People International's global educational travel provider, organizing and promoting opportunities for bridging cultural and political borders through direct interaction, unparalleled access, and unique experiences.) We lay the groundwork for our students to be proud, knowledgeable, responsible, and productive individuals. Students are encouraged to celebrate their unique qualities as they learn respect for varied and diverse cultures. We foster a strong sense of ethics, self, and community through:

- **Knowledge And Wisdom (Da'at)** - Providing students with a challenging program of differentiated instruction in general encouraging critical thinking, problem solving and creative expression.
- **Deeds of Kindness (G'muilut Chasadim/Mitzvot/Tzedakah)** - Instilling the values to guide behavior as students treat self and others with respect and honor as taught by our traditions.
- **Repairing the World (Tikkun Olam)** – Inspiring compassion, integrity, and a sense of justice as students learn to become leaders and improve the world around them.
- **Love of Israel (Ahavat Eretz Yisreal)** – Developing a connection to and understanding of Israel, its culture, language, history, and land.

While we teach these values through the culture of Judaism, we also integrate a multicultural tone. Our dedicated and caring staff, active parent participation, and supportive community involvement provides a safe and nurturing environment for learning in a welcoming and respectful atmosphere.

EDUCATION – THE GREATEST GIFT WE CAN GIVE OUR CHILDREN!

This program began 10 years ago under the direction and supervision of the Barness Family East Valley Jewish Community Center. This year, amidst substantial parental involvement and Barness Family East Valley Jewish Community Center's support, the East Valley Jewish Day School established it's own Board of Trustees and filed for 501(c)(3)

status. Previously, the program had never been given the funds to adequately market and advertise this educational opportunity to the entire East Valley. The East Valley Jewish Day School has begun to solicit funds for the continuation of this enriched educational experience that reaches children Kindergarten through 6th grade (with the possibility of extending to 8th grade). Currently, the enrollment is at such that approximately 35+ families will be immediately and positively impacted by the approval of this grant request. A portion of these funds will allow for us properly market and bring awareness to the East Valley of this program, which has the capacity to serve many additional families. Other portions of the funds will go to administrative expenses and office supplies, educational field trips, and salaries. We understand that the Gila River Indian Community places as huge value on education, as do we, and feel that this opportunity is not one that should be compromised. For the sake of future generations and in order to raise a better community, we hope you will support our endeavors.

Currently our partners include the Jewish Tuition Organization and the Arizona School Choice Trust, which will both assist in need based scholarships. Other activities regarding funding are being done within the parent's committees to raise awareness, as well as, fundraising for our new "stand-alone" venture. The Barness Family Jewish Community Center, where we are currently housed, has offered an "in-kind" donation to our fund in the areas of rent forgiveness and operating expenses until we receive an answer on whether our grant efforts are fruitful and enough to sustain the day school. We are currently seeking out as many grants that we can apply for to help our program. No current awards have been made or received. This is our first request to the Gila River Indian Community and we have not applied with any other Tribes. We feel a strong tie to the Gila River Indian Community as we have utilized Native Technologies to upgrade our entire video system for our current facility. Also, a few of our students are members of the Gila River Indian Community and are so generous in sharing your rich culture with us when we study the Tribes of Arizona.

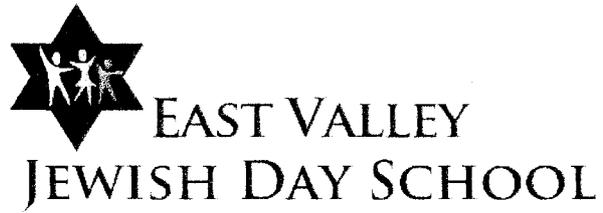
The timetable for implementation of our program would be immediately upon receipt of funding.

Our long-term funding resources include continued fundraising projects and efforts, solicitation of donations, possible partnerships with entities that can provide in-kind assistance such as computers, books, etc. We strongly believe that having the funds to adequately market and advertise the program will boost enrollment. Increased enrollment will add to additional funding. We are also working toward an endowment fund that would assist in sustaining this wonderful program for generations.

Thank you for your time and favorable consideration.

2. Reports

We plan to document our progress and results through increased enrollment numbers and test scores. We will provide any reports that are required for the award.



B. ATTACHMENTS

- 1. City of Chandler Council Resolution of Support**
- 2. Proposed Budget**
- 3. Other funders, potential funders and amounts committed or requested in support of the proposed project.**
- 4. Letters of Support**

B.(2). PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAM

BUDGET DETAIL, IF APPLICABLE 2009-2010 School Year (dependent on grant award date)

<i>Proposed Budget Amount</i>	<i>Requested from GRIC</i>	<i>Amount secured from other funders</i>	<i>In Kind Expense</i>	<i>Total Budget</i>
<i>Director Salary</i>	\$39,000			\$39,000
<i>Director Benefits</i>	\$3,000			\$3,000
<i>Marketing</i>	\$6,000			\$6,000
<i>Publicity and Printing</i>	\$2,000			\$2,000
<i>Teacher Salaries</i>	\$43,500			\$43,000
<i>Office Supplies</i>	\$6,500			\$6,500
<i>Total Budget</i>				\$100,000

BUDGET DETAIL, IF APPLICABLE 2010-2011 School Year (dependent on grant award date)

<i>Proposed Budget Amount</i>	<i>Requested from GRIC</i>	<i>Amount secured from other funders</i>	<i>In Kind Expense</i>	<i>Total Budget</i>
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Steve Tepper

To Whom it may Concern,

My name is Steve Tepper and on behalf of the Barnes Family JCC I am writing this letter in full support of the East Valley Jewish Day School's application for the Gila River Indian Community Proposition 202 Grant. Originally the Day School was a functioning department of the JCC. As the school has continued to expand they have made the decision to go out on their own and become a separate agency. As someone who both lives and works inside of Chandler, I am extremely excited by the fact that Chandler will remain the Day School's home and continue to provide a strong education for youth around the valley.

Throughout the Day's School existence they have proudly given back to the community through partnering with the Pappas School, Jump Rope for Heart, as well as many other community based projects. It is also important to note that the Day School has been a willing and important participant in the JCC's Diversity efforts over the last two years. As an agency that works hard to ensure diversity within our City we are extremely supportive of the Day School's efforts to become independent and look forward to partnering with them as they continue to grow.

Steve Tepper MS
CEO
Barness Family JCC



Valley of the Sun
United Way



To Whom it may Concern,

My name is Howard Paley and I am writing this letter on behalf of the East Valley Jewish Day School. There are several points of view from which I observe the East Valley Jewish Day School. The common thread from all of these vantage points is the quality, value and diversity the school brings to the East Valley.

I sit as a Vice-President on the Board of Managers at the Barness Family East Valley Jewish Community Center. I have supported the Day School since its inception. They have delivered quality instruction to the children under their supervision. They are fiscally responsible and have been good communicators with the Board in my interactions.

I am a principal of an elementary school in Mesa. As an educator I understand the importance of good instruction. Good education boils down to good instruction good instruction comes down to a good teacher. The East Valley day School has been able to hire good teachers. They have a reputation for helping children reach their potential.

I live in the city of Chandler. As a resident I am thrilled to have a school in our community who gives back to the community. The children learn the importance of understanding diversity and helping their community through various service learning projects. I am aware of a few including Project Linus, Race for the Cure, 100 Shoes, Pappas School Donations, and donations to A New Leaf. The experiences help children learn to be caring and giving adults.

The East Valley Jewish Day School is the ideal school to support. They have a track record of success with over ten years of service to children. They are fiscally responsible and stable. They give back to the community and teach children, not only the importance of academic rigor, but also the joy of helping in your community. The basis for all successful organizations is good people working together focused on a unified goal. The East Valley Jewish Day School, under the leadership of Emily Zappa, has good people focused on the education of a well rounded child.

**Wendy Feldman-Kerr
20202 E. Superstition Dr.
Queen Creek, AZ 85242**

May 6, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

The East Valley Jewish Day School provides an excellent education coupled with the principles needed to prepare students to become well-educated, inquiring, compassionate leaders. My daughter has been a student at the school since kindergarten and is now completing 6th grade. As a parent, I can tell you her educational experience has been one that has allowed her to excel. She is well equipped to move into a new school and embark upon the challenges of 7th grade.

As a Chandler business community member and former Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, I believe the importance of giving back to the community in which you live or work cannot be understated. The EVJDS has been involved in this community by encouraging the students to be active in deeds of kindness, to work toward repairing the world and to be charitable in nature. These children have recycled, repaired, collected, and contributed. They have made an impact in our community through such activities as Project Linus, Race for the Cure, 100 Shoes, Pappas School Donations, and donations to A New Leaf to name a few.

In my capacity as an At Large Board Member for the East Valley Jewish Day School I have had the privilege of being an advocate for the diversity that the school provides. Additionally, the EVJDS and its' Executive Director, Emily Zappa, have remained fiscally responsible through the growth of the school and the hiring and retention of excellent educators. With a successful track record of more than 10 years, The East Valley Jewish Day School is an asset not only to the City of Chandler, but also to the East Valley.

It is my hope that you will look favorably upon their request for grant support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Feldman-Kerr". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Wendy Feldman-Kerr