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MEMORANDUM

City Manager Memo No. MC09-056

DATE: JULY 17, 2009

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THRU: W. MARK PENTZ, CITY MANAGER
RICH DLUGAS, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

FROM: LEAH POWELL, DIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 4321 SUPPORTING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CARE INC. AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of Resolution 4321 supporting a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CARE INC., an Arizona non-profit corporation and the City of Chandler to work together in collaboration on Heal Our Cities projects related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment ACT (ARRA) of 2009.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION: CARE INC. is a Civic organization with a goal to foster partnerships between local government and community volunteers to increase the effectiveness of people helping people. The organization has a number of Heal Our Cities projects throughout the state. One of the programs created under the umbrella of Care, Inc. Arizona is "For Our City" - an initiative that "builds a bridge for municipal and faith leaders to dialogue for solutions, by promoting passion for people."

Through the MOU, CARE INC. will work in collaboration with the City of Chandler to develop a citywide program to promote capacity building and mobilization of faith, nonprofit and community based resources related to the emergency and economic development needs of the community.

In February 2009, representatives from CARE INC., Mayor Dunn, Kevin Hartke, and staff began meeting to discuss ways in which a "For Our City" program could be implemented in Chandler as a support system for community projects. An initial Host Committee was formed and on June

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30, a diverse group of approximately 100 faith, nonprofit, and community leaders came together to discuss the needs of the Chandler community.

The next step in the process of implementing the “For Our City – Chandler” project is to convene a Steering Committee to establish a vision and goals based on the comments from the June 30 event. Specific projects will then be conducted in order to accomplish the goals.

CARE INC. will work with the City and Steering Committee to identify specific projects in accordance with the directive of ARRA. This MOU represents a non-binding expression of intent between the parties to work together to promote the purpose of the collaboration and is expected to continue for three years from the date of signature by both parties.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: There are no financial implications for the City of Chandler as CARE INC. will be responsible for meeting obligations under any grant or contract received from a third party or subcontracts between CARE INC. and the City of Chandler.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move to approve Resolution 4321 supporting a Memorandum of Understanding between CARE INC. and the City of Chandler.

Attachments:

Resolution 4321

MOU between CARE INC. and the City of Chandler

Resolution No. 4321

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER,
ARIZONA, SUPPORTING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN CARE INC. AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER

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

WHEREAS, CARE INC, is an Arizona non-profit corporation with a vision to increase the effectiveness of the government and people of Arizona working together to help each other; and

WHEREAS, the For Our City – Chandler program was developed through the collaboration of CARE INC, the City of Chandler and a diverse group of Chandler faith, nonprofit, and community leaders who will come together and provide a support system for community projects; and

WHEREAS, CARE INC, has applied for a American Recovery and Reinvestment ACT (ARRA) of 2009 – Strengthening Communities Fund – Nonprofit Capacity Building Program grant to support Heal Our Cities projects, which include the For Our City - Chandler initiative; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, that we declare support of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CARE INC, an Arizona non-profit corporation and the City of Chandler to work together in collaboration on Heal Our Cities projects related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment ACT (ARRA) of 2009.

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

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4321 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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY



**Memorandum of Understanding
Between CARE INC and The City of Chandler**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") dated 6/4/2009 is intended to document the intentions of CARE INC, a Arizona non-profit corporation, with offices located at 2150 East University Drive ("CARE INC") and the City of Chandler, an Arizona municipal corporation, to work together in collaboration on Heal Our Cities projects related to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 - Strengthening Communities Fund - Nonprofit Capacity Building Program.

CARE INC is a Civic **501c 3** organization. Grant and donated resources will be used for the Administration, Training, and Educating, Implementation and Development of **FOR OUR CITY** and other unique and innovative programs that are designed to transform communities from competition to compassion. For Our City builds a bridge for municipal and faith leaders to dialogue for solutions, by promoting service and passion for people

CARE INC will work in collaboration with the City of Chandler to develop city wide program to promote capacity building and mobilization of faith, nonprofit and community based resources related to the emergency and economic development needs of the participating communities.

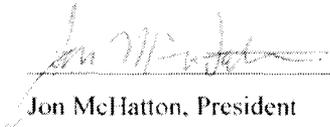
CARE INC will work with the leadership committee to identify specific projects in accordance with the directive of the funding agency and will communicate between collaborating partners in a mutual written agreement. Through such funding, CARE INC, and the City of Chandler will develop a functional working relationship in which each organization will share information related to the project, and each organization will lend their respective expertise to the effort. Coordination between CARE INC and the City of Chandler will be conducted between the designated individuals at CARE INC and the Mayor's office of the city of Chandler. CARE INC will be responsible for meeting obligations under any grant or contract received from a third party or subcontracts between CARE INC and the City of Chandler.

This MOU represents a non-binding expression of intent between the parties to work together to promote the purpose of their collaboration. This MOU is expected to continue for three years from the date of signature by both parties or until the parties enter into a final agreement which defines the rights and duties of each party. Each party shall have the right to terminate this MOU upon a 30 day notice for any reason without further obligation to the other party. Each party shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its officers, employees and agents.

Nothing in this MOU shall be deemed to establish a relationship of principal and agent between CARE INC and the City of Chandler, nor any of their agents or employees for any purpose whatsoever, nor shall this MOU be construed as creating any other form of legal association or arrangement which would impose liability upon one party for the act or failure to act of the other parties.

It is understood and agreed that this MOU may contemplate the parties engaging in activities and/or assuming obligations that may require the further approval of Governmental agencies or officials or of CARE INC's or the City of Chandler's governing boards or authorized corporate officers. As a result, this MOU shall be construed as authorizing only those activities and obligations as can be committed by the officials of the parties who are signing this MOU. With respect to activities or obligations requiring further approvals of the local government, governing boards or officers of the parties, this MOU shall be construed as stating only the parties' respective intentions to collaborate and cooperate to pursue the goals stated above.

This MOU incorporates the entire understanding and agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior understandings and agreements between the parties, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. To be effective, an amendment, waiver or termination of this MOU must be in a document signed by an authorized officer of each party.



Jon McHatton, President
CARE INC

Mayor Boyd Dunn
City of Chandler

Date: 7/6/09

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM



CITY ATTORNEY