



# City Council Report

**Date:** May 20, 2013  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Christopher J. Brady, City Manager  
**From:** Scott J. Butler, Assistant to the City Manager, Government Relations  
**Subject:** Resolution of Support for a grant application by United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona to the Gila River Indian Community for \$300,000 over three years to provide support services in after-school and summer programs.

**Strategic Initiative:**



## Purpose and Recommendation

This request is seeking a City Council resolution of support for Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona's application to the Gila River Indian Community for Proposition 202 funding. If awarded, the grant will provide \$300,000 over three years for support services in after school and summer programs for individuals with disabilities. The Council Resolution supports this effort to secure the grant and commits the City to receive it on behalf of United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona. and pass it through in its entirety to them if awarded. Staff recommendation is for Council to adopt this resolution.

## Background

The requested grant will support United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona as it provides services to over 7,000 individuals and their families, children and adults, crippled by this disease. Through their East Valley Center they provide early intervention, early learning, infant toddler care, day treatment and training , home based services, after school and summer programs. This specific request is to help supplement their after school and summer programs for children and adults who are living with cerebral palsy, autism, Down syndrome, developmental delays and learning disabilities.

## **Discussion**

A resolution of support for this grant request will complete the necessary documentation for United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona to file their application by June 7, 2013 and be considered for funding from the Gila River Indian Community. Mesa's participation in Proposition 202 Indian Gaming Grants has returned over \$9 million to our community since its passage in 2002 from five surrounding tribal governments.

## **Alternatives**

The only alternative to adopting this resolution would be to not adopt. Such an action would deny Mesa sponsorships for this request and require United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona seek an alternate local government for access to this funding source.

## **Fiscal Impact**

The fiscal impact on the City of Mesa, should this grant eventually be awarded for United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona will be negligible except overhead expenses in accounting to accept and reissue the grant check. The City does not administer the grant and signs an agreement with each tribe to limit our liability to only the pass through transaction.