



City Council Report

Date: May 1, 2014
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 Oakwood Creative Care to the Gila River Indian Community for a total of \$75,000 over three years to support their Adult Day Health Services Program.

Strategic Initiative:



Purpose and Recommendation

This request is seeking a City Council resolution of support for Oakwood Creative Care's application to the Gila River Indian Community for Proposition 202 funding. If awarded, the grant will provide \$75,000 over three years to support their Adult Day Health Services Program, which provides a day environment for adults, primarily age 55 and older, afflicted with dementia, stroke and other conditions of impairment. The Council Resolution supports this effort to secure the grant and commits the City to receive it on behalf of Oakwood Creative Care, 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 Oakwood Creative Care in their efforts to provide customized care for each of their participating Adult Day Health Services members with comprehensive individualized care and activities to support physical and psychological well-being. It is estimated that one in every seven seniors is afflicted with Alzheimer's or Alzheimer's like dementia. Each year, Oakwood Creative Care serves 290 unduplicated participants and caregivers through the Adult Day Health Services Program in two Mesa locations.

Discussion

A resolution of support for this grant request will complete the necessary documentation for Oakwood Creative Care to file their application by June 6, 2014 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 sponsorship for this request and require Oakwood Creative Care 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 Oakwood Creative Care 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 MOU with each tribe to limit our liability to only the pass-through transaction.