



City Council Report

Date: November 23, 2020
To: City Council
Through: Scott J. Butler, Deputy City Manager, Government Relations
From: Sharon Skinner, Grants Coordinator
Subject: Resolution approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRP-MIC) and administer awarded funds as pass-through grants to designated awardees.
Citywide

Purpose and Recommendation

The requested resolution will authorize the City Manager to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the City of Mesa with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRP-MIC) to receive and disburse grants totaling \$520,000.00 in Proposition 202 Funds. **(Citywide)**

Under this Agreement, the specific grant funding amounts and recipients are:

- \$200,000.00 to **A New Leaf** for shelter and support services.
- \$ 50,000.00 to **U.S. Vets** to underwrite meals and related PPE for homeless and at-risk veterans.
- \$75,000.00 to the **Child Crisis Center** for Family Education/Safe Kids Maricopa Program.
- \$75,000.00 to **Bogden House** for CMC Dignity Care Program. .
- \$20,000.00 to **Visit Mesa** for the “Sunshine in winter time” program.
- \$100,000.00 to the **United Food Bank** for Mobile Pantry Emergency & Supplemental Food Assistance Program, Kids L.I.F.E. on site school pantry.

Background

Proposition 202, passed with the 2002 Gaming Compact in Arizona, directs participating Tribal Governments to share 12% of their gaming revenues with surrounding local governments. Nonprofit organizations are only eligible to compete

with a local government agreeing to serve as a pass-through agent.

Discussion

The SRP-MIC has elected to distribute a total of \$520,000.00 to local non-profit organizations. SRP-MIC does not require a resolution of support for applicants to apply for funding. To disburse this funding to entities other than the City, the City must first enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with SRP-MIC for the receipt and distribution of funds.

Alternatives

The only alternative to authorizing this Intergovernmental agreement is to deny it. Such action would negate the grants to the entities and return the funds to the SRP-MIC for redistribution to other local governments of their choosing.

Fiscal Impact

The pass-through grants will have a negligible fiscal impact in the form of administration costs to accept payment and cut checks for fund disbursement.