



City of Apache Junction

Development Services Department



DATE: May 24, 2017

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Bryant Powell, City Manager
Larry Kirch, Development Services Director

FROM: Heather Patel, Grants Administrator

SUBJECT: Proposition 202 State Shared Revenue Program Grant Application (s) for Fiscal Year 2017

REQUEST

Presentation, discussion and consideration of approval of resolutions approving the submittal of applications and authorizing the city to enter into a grant agreement for the Apache Junction Police Department and Paws for Life to tribal communities under the Proposition 202 State Shared Revenue Program for Fiscal Year 2017.

The resolutions are:

- 17-15 from the police department to the Tohono O'odham Nation
- 17-16 from Paws for Life to the Tohono O'odham Nation
- 17-17 from the police department to the Ak-Chin Indian Community

BACKGROUND

In November 2002, the voters of Arizona approved Proposition 202 which initiated new gaming compacts between the State of Arizona and the Native American tribes. An important provision of Proposition 202 was the sharing of gaming revenues with the State. Henceforth, tribes would be assessed by the State a percentage of their gross gaming revenue. Tribes had the option of either paying all of this assessment into a State managed fund or to pay 88% of the assessment into the State managed fund and retain 12% of the assessment for distribution as grants.

A tribal community may exercise their option to retain and administer 12% of State shared revenue. The Tohono O'odham Nation and Ak-Chin Community have specified program priorities. Their programs make "Distributions to cities, towns, or counties for government services that benefit the general public, including public safety, mitigation of the impacts of gaming, or promotion of commerce and economic development."

Tohono O'odham's policy is to generally limit the distributions to cities, towns, and counties. Funding priorities include: 1) Education, 2) Health care, 3) Public Safety, 4) Child Advocacy, 5)

Economic Development and 6) Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection. The application for the Tohono O'odham Nation was due on June 3, 2017.

Ak-Chin's policy is to generally limit the distributions to cities, towns, and counties. Funding priorities include: 1) Education, 2) Public Safety, 3) Health, 4) Environment, 5) Promotion of Commerce, and 6) Economic and Community Development. The application for the Ak—Chin Community is due July 14, 2017.

The law also stipulates that local nonprofits may submit applications to tribal entities if the nonprofit organization is “sponsored” by an appropriate municipality. In such cases, the municipality agrees to act as a conduit for the grant funds. The municipality receives the grant funds from the tribal entity and in turn issues a check to the nonprofit agency. A grant agreement may be required to be signed between the city and the tribal community.

DISCUSSION

The Apache Junction Police Department is interested in submitted three applications.

- 1) \$59,270 to Tohono O'odham for handheld radios
- 2) \$47,135 to Tohono O'odham for a replacement K9 vehicle
- 3) \$100,000 to Ak-Chin for handheld radios

The Paws for Life nonprofit has requested support and sponsorship for \$13,991 to go towards office supplies, equipment, training, and travel.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the city council approve the proposed Resolution Nos. 17-15, 17-16, and 17-17.

ACTION REQUIRED

Review, discussion and consideration of resolutions.

Attachment 1: Resolution No. 17-15

Attachment 2: Resolution No. 17-16

Attachment 3: Resolution No. 17-17