



City of Apache Junction

Development Services Department



DATE: October 25, 2017

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Bryant Powell, City Manager
Thomas Kelly, Police Chief

FROM: Heather Patel, Grants Administrator

SUBJECT: Proposition 202 State Shared Revenue Program Grant Application (s) for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

REQUEST

Consideration of approval of Resolution No. 17-31 approving the completion of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community for the State Shared Revenue Program for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

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.

The Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community ("SRPMIC") exercised its option to retain and administer 12% of State shared revenue. The Program makes "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."

DISCUSSION

In April 2017, the Apache Junction Police Department submitted a letter of interest to SRPMIC for handheld radios for the police department. The city requested \$100,000 to purchase sixteen and received notice in October of SRPMIC's intention to fund \$50,000 towards this project. The city received the intergovernmental agreement for review and approval. The intergovernmental agreement, if approved by the city council, will be presented to the SRPMIC governing board in late November for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the city council approve the proposed intergovernmental agreement and Resolution No. 17-31.

ACTION REQUIRED

Consideration for approval of intergovernmental agreement and resolution.

Attachment 1: Resolution No. 17-31

Attachment 2: Intergovernmental Agreement