
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 03/17/2016
Agenda Item: 5C6**

ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of an application from Mindful Youth Project to the Gila River Indian Community for a grant of gaming funds. (Resolution No. R2016.25)

FISCAL IMPACT: The City of Tempe will serve as a pass through for this total grant request of \$150,000, to be awarded in an equal portion thereof over a three-year term. There is no fiscal impact to the City of Tempe.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. R2016.25.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: State law, Arizona Revised Statutes § 5-601.02, requires participating tribal communities to contribute 12% of their annual gaming proceeds to local governments for government services that benefit the general public, including public safety, mitigation of gaming impacts, and the promotion of commerce and economic development. In the spirit of regional cooperation, City of Tempe acts as a pass through for a portion of Gila River Indian Community's statutory contribution to external organizations to which the tribe has awarded a grant.

Once the Gila River Indian Community has awarded grants, which is anticipated to be in the fall of this year, City Council will enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement for disbursement of the funds.

The Mindful Youth Project has applied for funds to help establish a location where Tots Teaching Tools can offer parent engagement classes and a play zone filled with hard to afford interactive educational tools.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

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