
CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**Council Meeting Date: 6/26/2014**
Agenda Item: 5C8

ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Tempe and the Arizona Game and Fish Commission to provide a continuation of the Community Fishing Program at Evelyn Hallman, Kiwanis Community, and Tempe Town Lake Parks. (Resolution No. R2014.96)

FISCAL IMPACT: The agreement calls for the City to pay \$131,880 over the term of the 4-years with the first year's payment being made by July 31, 2014 in the amount of \$32,740 annually for years 1 and 2 with an approximately 1.5% increase for years 3 and 4 (\$33,200). Sufficient funds have been appropriated in General Fund, cost center 2552.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. R2014.96.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This agreement allows for continuation of the Community Fishing Program (formerly known as the Urban Fishing Program) to provide a community sport fishing recreational opportunity at Evelyn Hallman, Kiwanis Community, and Tempe Town Lake Parks. The City of Tempe has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the Arizona Game and Fish Commission for many years to provide an urban fishing program. In December 2013, the City and Arizona Game and Fish agreed to amend the current contract to include Tempe Town Lake in the Community Fishing Program. All Terms and Conditions of the original Intergovernmental Agreement dated July 20, 2010 remained in full force and effect. There was no fiscal impact at that time through the end of the original contract which expires on June 30, 2014. According to preliminary results from a 2013 survey of anglers conducted by Arizona Game and Fish Commission, there were 53,300 angler user days spent at the Tempe Community Fishing Program (CFP) waters (Tempe Town Lake, Evelyn Hallman, and Kiwanis). The Commission makes 48 stockings per year into Tempe CFP waters and they estimate the market value of the fish to be \$109,850. The fee for Hallman Park and Kiwanis Park Lakes has increased from \$15,150 in the previous contract to \$16,240 per year in the proposed contract. The fee for Tempe Town Lake alone is \$16,500. The contract is for a period of four (4) years and requires payments from the City of Tempe of \$32,740 annually with an increase of approximately 1.5% in years 3 and 4.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution and Intergovernmental Agreement.

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