

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 5/31/2012

Agenda Item Number: 5E4

SUBJECT: Request adoption of a resolution that authorizes City of Tempe departments to apply for Pascua Yaqui Tribe State Shared Revenue Grant Funds.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20120531craw02 STATE LEGISLATURE (0107-06) RESOLUTION NO. 2012.57

COMMENTS: If granted by the Pasqui Yaqui Tribe, the City of Tempe will fund four City programs for a total amount of \$277,968.00.

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FISCAL NOTE: If granted, the \$277,968.00 would fund four City programs as broken down below.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 2012.57.

ADDITIONAL INFO: The following departments are applying for a state shared revenue grant from the Pascua Yaqui:

Community Services:
Tempe AARP Experience Corps – Provide early literacy skills tutoring to approximately 500 struggling first through third graders in underserved schools in Tempe for the amount of \$58,000.00.

Diversity Office:
Tempe Tardeada – To identify and recognize the Hispanic historical roots of Tempe and educate the community with a celebration of the Hispanic culture for the amount of \$10,000.00.

Community Services:
Free Swim Lesson Program – Instruct low-income families and disadvantaged youth in basic water safety and swimming skills. This instruction can help prevent needless water accidents and possible drownings for the amount of \$9,968.00.

Community Development:
Storefront Improvement Program – assists commercial property and business owners in rehabilitating their streetside storefronts to revitalize neighborhood commercial areas, support small businesses, eliminate blight and code violations and stabilize older neighborhoods for the amount of \$100,000.00 a year for two years for a total amount of \$200,000.

Arizona Revised Statute § 5-601.02 authorizes gaming contracts between the State of Arizona and Arizona tribes and permits the establishment of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe State Shared Revenue program that provides funds to eligible applicants such as cities, towns and counties.