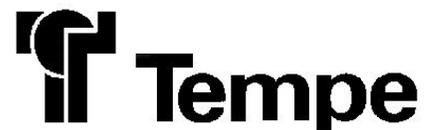


# Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date:

6/24/2010

Agenda Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Request approval of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a funding agreement between the City and the Tempe Community Council regarding a grant to The Centers for Habilitation for transportation services for elderly and disabled residents.

**DOCUMENT NAME:** 20100624PWgj03 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING (1101-01) RESOLUTION NO. 2010.90

**COMMENTS:** Grant award is \$50,000.

**PREPARED BY:** Greg Jordan, Transit Administrator, 858-2094

**REVIEWED BY:** Carlos de Leon, Deputy Public Works Manager, 350-8527

**LEGAL REVIEW BY:** Teresa, Voss, Assistant City Attorney, 350-8814

**DEPARTMENT REVIEW BY:** John Osgood, Interim Public Works Manager, 350-8205

**FISCAL NOTE:** Allocation of regional Proposition 400 funds for ADA related dial-a-ride expenses has made local funds available for this grant program. Sufficient funds are provided in fund 39, cost center 3914.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Request approval of Resolution 2010.90

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** The grant will provide funding to The Centers for Habilitation (TCH) for capital and operating expenses associated with the transport of disabled Tempe residents who participate in TCH programs. This program is in direct response to concerns and recommendations made by the Tempe Community Council's 2004 Task Force on Disability Issues. The program's purpose is to strengthen and diversify the public transportation services available to meet the differing situational needs of Tempe's elderly and disabled residents.

The Tempe Community Council (TCC) administered the grant solicitation and evaluation process and will coordinate and monitor the distribution of funds to the successful applicant, The Centers for Habilitation (TCH). In addition TCC will receive a year-end summary report from TCH and will provide a summary evaluation to the city of Tempe. Although TCH was the only applicant, the eligibility requirements were stringent in that applicants must be agencies that are present or past recipients of grant assistance through the Federal Transit Administration's 5310 Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program. Participation in this program ensures that recipients have established sufficient experience and competency in providing transportation for disabled and elderly residents. TCH met this requirement and submitted a program application that demonstrated a strong contribution toward the goal of strengthening and diversifying mobility services in Tempe.