

**RESOLUTION NO. R2016.35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE TEMPE MUNICIPAL COURT TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AN EAST VALLEY REGIONAL VETERANS' COURT.**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services awarded funding for Veterans' Courts from the Veterans' Donation Fund, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-608; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe is eligible for funding through the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services; and

WHEREAS, the Tempe Municipal Court applied on behalf of east valley municipal courts to the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services and has been awarded \$100,000 in funding through grants pending Tempe City Council acceptance of the award; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Tempe that an East Valley Regional Veterans' Court be established, including a Veterans' Court Coordinator to support collaborative efforts to serve a greater number of veterans by helping them address life issues and resolve cases, and that grant funding for this project be accepted; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interests that an agreement be executed between the City and the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services to provide for funding this project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, HEREBY:

1. Grants approval of the request to accept grant funding from the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services in the amount of \$100,000.
2. Gives authority to the Presiding Judge of the Tempe Municipal Court or the Presiding Judge's designee to act as agent of the City of Tempe to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, billing statements, and any other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with such funding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TEMPE, ARIZONA, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney