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**CITY OF TEMPE  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 03/17/2016  
Agenda Item: 5C11**

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**ACTION:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of the City of Tempe's applications for funds from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. (Resolution No. R2016.30)

**FISCAL IMPACT:** If granted by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the City of Tempe will receive \$869,354 to fund programs.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution No. R2016.30.

**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. The City of Tempe annually applies for gaming grants to fund City programs and services. Approval of the accompanying resolution would allow the City of Tempe to submit the following applications to the Tribe:

1. ADA Compliant Sidewalk with Tribal Icons at Celaya Park. This project celebrates American Indian culture with an installation of 1,000 sq. foot ADA-compliant sidewalk with First Nation icons for inclusion, honor, recognition and appreciation. Icons will include pottery patterns, squash blossoms, shells, desert plants and desert animals. (\$10,000)
2. Adapted Recreation Wheelchair Accessible Van. To procure a wheelchair accessible vehicle to be used for Adapted Recreation programs providing equal access to ambulatory individuals or individuals needing wheelchair accessibility. (\$65,000)
3. All City Athletic Conference Program. All City Athletic Conference is a sports program that serves disadvantaged, at-risk middle school youth in the City of Tempe and Town of Guadalupe. (\$36,300)
4. Art is for Everyone. Provides educational outreach opportunities for under-served youth, adults and seniors citizens through subsidized visits to the Gallery at TCA. The program will help open the door to those who might not otherwise be able to visit a gallery or experience artist-led workshops. (\$25,000)
5. Community Pool Accessibility Program. The purpose of this program would be to provide disabled guests and those needing assistance the opportunity to safely enter and exit the public swimming pool. (\$19,500)
6. Eviction Prevention Services. This grant would allow CARE 7 to assist up to three households per month. The population served would include single persons, couples and families, as well as populations such as seniors and veterans. (\$50,000)
7. Gallery at Tempe Center for the Arts Education Package. The purpose of the TCA's theme-based education package is to provide free and easy-to-use art education resources to elementary and secondary students, teachers and parents. (\$25,000)
8. Implementation of Trauma Informed Care in the Tempe Community. This project would create a partnership between CARE 7, the City's Education Coordinator and other Human Services Department staff, to educate and train Tempe stakeholders in Trauma Informed Care. Stakeholders include city staff, the faith community, all school districts, healthcare providers, partner social service agencies, and the business community. (\$100,000)
9. Kid Zone Getz Preschool - Scholarship Program. This program offers five full-time scholarships to Pre-K children to attend the program year round with the goal of increasing school readiness. (\$36,400)
10. Museum Classroom for Early and Elementary Education. Tempe History Museum is a destination for school tour programs and summer enrichment activities that develop a sense of pride and civic responsibility in our youngest residents. The popularity of the programs necessitates a change in the use of space at the museum to accommodate groups of students for tours during the school year. (\$48,400)

11. South Tempe Youth Baseball Field. The project will convert an existing South Tempe soccer field into a year-round youth baseball field. Currently, the city converts four soccer fields into four youth baseball fields in February and then back to soccer in July. A dedicated youth baseball field will provide a year-round youth baseball and eliminate the conversion of one field from soccer to baseball and back each year. (\$200,000)
12. Tempe Education Partnership (Cradle to Career Roadmap/My Brother's Keeper). These funds will be used to support identified programs that will assist Tempe's youth in achieving success from cradle to career. (\$75,000)
13. Tempe Tardeada. This event identifies and recognizes the Hispanic Historical roots of Tempe and educates the community with a celebration of the Hispanic culture. (\$10,000)
14. Trains of Tempe Exhibit & Programs. Tempe History Museum will create an exhibit about local railroad history and the impact trains had on the community. The introduction of the railroad in Tempe and the Salt River Valley shifted the entire region from a rural, agrarian society to rapid growth as a community with an influx of newcomers and commerce. (\$7,500)
15. VA/PIMC Telemedicine Preventative Care Program/Patient Advocacy Service (PAS). Our goals would be to design a program with the VA Hospital and PIMC that utilizes a matrix to identify Native American and Veteran patients in the City of Tempe at high risk for hospital re-admittance and patients with a high mortality rate and provide intervention. (\$161,254)

Once Salt River Pima-Maricopa 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.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution

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