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**CITY OF TEMPE  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 06/09/2016  
Agenda Item: 5A3**

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**ACTION:** Approve the Leadership in Community Resilience Program grant offered by the National League of Cities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The amount of the grant award is \$10,000. Sufficient budget appropriations for expenditure of this grant are authorized in the Governmental Grants and Donations Fund (Fund 46) as part of the fiscal year 2015-16 adopted budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the grant award.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Sustainable Cities Institute at the National League of Cities (NLC) launched a new pilot program on Leadership in Community Resilience and selected 10 cities to participate in an initial cohort. The City of Tempe was one of 10 cities selected by the NLC to join this program. Participating cities receive a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to support a local resilience event. City of Tempe will use the grant funds to host a workshop with a focus on sustainability and community resilience, engage with the Sustainability Commission, and educate and garner support across the organization.

Additional information is included in the attached cover memo and participation agreement.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Cover Memo and Participation Agreement

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