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**CITY OF TEMPE  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 09/08/2016  
Agenda Item: 5A4**

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**ACTION:** Approve the Tempe Diablos Charities, Inc. grant award authorizing the acceptance and disbursement of grant funds to Recreation Services for community programming.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The amount of the grant award is \$70,000. Sufficient budget appropriation for expenditure of this grant was authorized in the Government Grants and Donations Fund (Fund 44) as part of the fiscal year 2016-2017 adopted budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the grant award.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** This grant will allow Tempe to continue creating opportunities for community programming. Thousands of community members will benefit from the very generous donation that will allow the City to offer Junior Golf Program, Lady Hawk Softball, All City Athletic Conference, Middle School Basketball Tournament, Summer Youth Basketball, track and field programs, Tempe Special Olympics, Family Halloween Carnival, Family Movie Series, Junior Lifeguard Program, swim lessons, tennis lessons, summer volunteer program for students, Diablo Dash at Play Day, Fifth grade intramural soccer league, Free Art Friday program, and Camp Challenge. City staff will assist in administering the grant to the 2016-2017 Recreation Services programs supported by the Diablos.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Grant award document.

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