



REPORT to the MAYOR and MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL
From the CITY MANAGER

DATE: November 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution Accepting and Appropriating San Diego County Childcare Provider Grant Funding Totaling \$6,552.00 for Eligible Expenses

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: Community Services

SUMMARY:

Issue:

Should the City Council adopt a Resolution accepting and appropriating San Diego County Childcare Provider Grant funding totaling \$6,552.00 from the San Diego Foundation - Child Development Associates for eligible expenses?

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution accepting and appropriating San Diego County Childcare Provider Grant funding totaling \$6,552.00 from the San Diego Foundation - Child Development Associates for eligible expenses.

Fiscal Impact:

The grant will offset the cost of unbudgeted expenditures incurred while offering an extended day camp program due to COVID-19 school closures. There are no matching funds required.

Strategic Goals:

- Safe community
- Enhanced recreation and quality of life opportunities

BACKGROUND:

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent school closures, the City of La Mesa Community Services Department has continued to offer day camp into the school year for children in grades kindergarten through 8th whose parents need to work. In March of this year, the Federal

Government enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to assist local governments with expenses associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic. On August 4, 2020, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors voted to distribute \$25 million of CARES Act funding to eligible childcare providers who are offering essential services to families during the COVID-19 pandemic. The County of San Diego partnered with The San Diego Foundation, YMCA of San Diego County and Child Development Associates to manage the application, verification and grantmaking process.

The San Diego County Childcare Provider Grant can be used for expenses incurred while operating of the City of La Mesa day camp, such as staffing or supply costs. The City of La Mesa was allocated \$6,552.00.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution accepting and appropriating San Diego County Childcare Provider Grant funding totaling \$6,552.00 from the San Diego Foundation - Child Development Associates for eligible expenses.

Reviewed by:



Greg Humora
City Manager

Respectfully submitted by:



Sue Richardson
Director of Community Services

Attachment: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHILDCARE PROVIDER GRANT FUNDING TOTALING \$6,552 FROM THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION - CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

WHEREAS, the Federal Government enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to assist local governments with expenses associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors voted to distribute \$25 million of CARES Act funding to eligible childcare providers, partnering with The San Diego Foundation, YMCA of San Diego County and Child Development Associates to manage the application, verification and grantmaking process;

WHEREAS, the San Diego County Childcare Provider Grant is to support childcare providers offering essential services to local families during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa's day camp is an eligible program and was allocated \$6,552.00 for expenditures such as staffing or supply costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, that the City Council: (i) authorizes the acceptance of the San Diego County Childcare Provider Grant in the amount of \$6,552 from The San Diego Foundation - Child Development Associates and (ii) authorizes required appropriations; provided however, that if the actual amount received should be more or less than the amount set forth herein, that the appropriations shall be adjusted to equal the amount actually received.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 24th day of November 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2020-_____, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

ATTACHMENT A