



City Council Report

AGENDA
ITEM 11a
DATE 6-22-09

Date: June 22, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Christopher J. Brady, City Manager
From: Scott J Butler, Government Relations Director
Subject: Resolution of Support for a grant application from SIRRINE Adult Day Care for a \$90,000 request to the Gila River Indian Community. Citywide

Purpose and Recommendation

This request is seeking a City Council resolution of support for a SIRRINE Adult Day Care grant to the Gila River Indian Community for Proposition 202 funding. If awarded, the grant will provide \$90,000 in funding for community outreach activities, including the services and options available for victims and loved ones facing Alzheimer and dementia issues. A Council Resolution supports this effort to secure a grant and commits the City to receive it on behalf of the non-profit and pass it through in its entirety to them. Staff recommendation is for Council to adopt this resolution.

Background

SIRRINE Adult Day Care has been providing services for Mesa's most frail and at risk citizens for 32 years. With two centers located at our two senior center hubs, SIRRINE continues to provide respite for caregivers while creating a safe and therapeutic setting for its participants. The resolution is required for consideration of their application by Gila River Indian Community. Non-profits are not allowed direct access to these funds per Proposition 202, but must secure the support of a local government sponsor.

Discussion

A resolution of support for this grant request will complete the necessary documentation for SIRRINE Adult Day Care to file their application by June 30, 2009 and be considered for funding by the Gila River Indian Community. Mesa's participation in Proposition 202 Indian Gaming Grants has returned over \$3.2 million to our community since its passage in 2002 from four surrounding tribal governments.

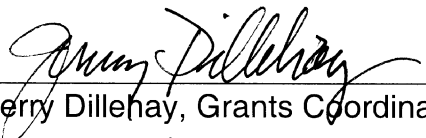
Alternatives

The only alternative to adopting this resolution would be to not adopt. Such an action would deny Mesa sponsorship for this request and require SIRRINE Adult Day

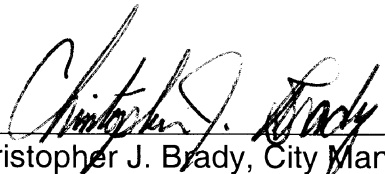
Care seek an alternate local government for access to this funding source.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact on the City of Mesa should this grant eventually be awarded for Sistine Adult Day Care will be negligible except overhead fees in accounting to accept and reissue the one grant check.


Jerry Dillehay, Grants Coordinator


Scott J. Butler
Government Relations Director


Christopher J. Brady, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY FOR PROPOSITION 202 FUNDS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED BY SIRRINE ADULT DAY CARE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Arizona's Indian Gaming Compact provides that a Tribe makes twelve percent (12%) of its net annual State contribution to cities, towns or counties for government services that benefit the general public. Private, not-for-profit organizations wishing to access funding to provide public benefits must secure sponsorship from a city, town or county before making application. This must be expressed in a resolution passed by the local government sponsor.

Section 2: SIRRINE Adult Day Care wishes to make application for \$90,000 in funding from the Gila River Indian Community's 12% Grant Program.

Section 3: The City Council supports this grant request for funding and if awarded, will administer it directly to the non-profit agency as a pass-thru grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 22nd day of June, 2009.

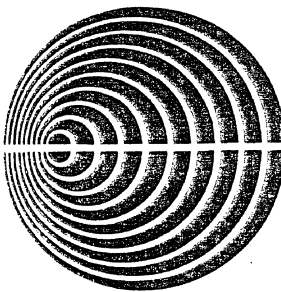
APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

SIRRINE ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.



May 4, 2009

The Honorable Scott Smith
Mayor of Mesa
PO Box 1466, Office of the Mayor
Mesa, AZ 85211-1466

Sirriner Adult Day Care has been caring for people with Alzheimer's type dementia, for 32 years. We provide a safe, supportive day care environment that offers the family an alternative to higher cost in-home service or premature placement in a live-in facility. In so doing, we enhance our participants' social, physical and cognitive abilities and reduce the stress levels of their caregivers. One facility is located in downtown Mesa while the second one is in the East Valley area.

Sirriner is licensed by the Department of Health and serves the elderly residents of the East Valley; Mesa, Gilbert, Chandler, Fountain Hills, Scottsdale, and Sun Lakes. We offer a variety of therapeutic activities such as health and nutrition monitoring, assistance with daily living skills, medication and health treatments and modified exercise that help the participant maintain some semblance of independence. Our social programs such as our Men's Club and Spanish Club, oil painting, arts/crafts classes, field trips, our charter with the Red Hat Society, and various cultural events enhances the participant's quality of life. All activities are designed to build on an individual's strength and promote a sense of self-worth. Ninety percent (90%) of our participants will see an increase in their cognitive, social or physical abilities during the first six months of enrollment and continue through the year. Our participants usually attend the program from 6 to 24 months with the average being 18 months. It is felt with earlier diagnosis that the time spent in adult day care and quality of life will be extended.

We are requesting a grant in the amount of \$90,000 for one year to provide a full-time Community Information Officer and a part time assistant to meet and speak to the many different organizations that include seniors and also to other organizations as family members (spouses or children, etc) are everywhere that need this vital information. We would fill these positions with people who are good listeners, are adequately equipped with the information to help with any of the needs and be diligent in follow up and compassion. This grant would allow us to serve our community with a vital resource for both participants and the caregivers. We would also like to have the option of making this a sustainable grant for future years.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and support of SIRRINE Adult Day Care's grant application.

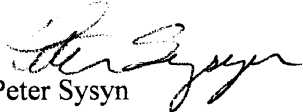
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If you require any additional information or have questions, please call Jackie Burns, Grant Projects Coordinator, at 480-647-7644 or myself at 480-464-1061.

Sincerely,



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