

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of March 19, 2013 Action Item for the City Council Meeting of March 26, 2013

DATE: February 28, 2013

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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Grant application for Summer Food Program

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application to Texas Department of Agriculture for a Summer Food Program Grant in the amount of \$250,000 to operate a Summer Food Service Program for summer recreation program participants ages one to eighteen years.

PURPOSE:

In order to provide certain services associated with the City's Summer Recreation Programs, the City Council must approve a resolution to apply for the Summer Food Service Program Grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture in the amount of \$250,000. Last year 27 locations participated in the Summer Food Service Program and this year it is anticipated that the same amount will return for this program.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City Council has approved the Summer Food Program grant in prior years. Texas Department of Agriculture Special Nutrition Division provides grant funds for the Summer Food Program. There is no grant cash match required.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve grant application

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Action is required to apply for the Summer Food Service Program grant, appropriate grant funds and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute all related contracts and documents for the 2013 Parks and Recreation Department Summer Recreation Programs.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal, Finance

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

□ Operating	□ Revenue	Capital	X Not applicable	•
Fiscal Year: 2012- 2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends approval

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution