

SUBJECT: INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT AWARDS

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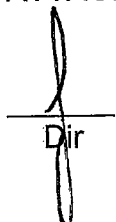
COMMENT: The Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit (IGLCB) Committee met on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, and considered the funding of grant applications received from the County of Tulare (Fire Department, Resource Management Agency, and Sheriff's Department) and City of Porterville (Fire Department and Public Works-Transit Department). At the meeting, the Committee was informed that the Sheriff's Department had withdrawn its application for grant-funding.


As the City Council is aware, the IGLCB Committee had requested and received an Opinion from the Office of Legislative Counsel, indicating that only the County of Tulare was eligible to receive "60% Nexus" grant funds, while the County and City were both eligible to receive "40% Discretionary" grant funds. With a total of \$268,177.87 available for award, the Committee approved sixty percent (60%) of the funding available (\$160,907) to be allocated to the County of Tulare for funding of the applications for the Fire Department and Resource Management Agency, with the remaining forty percent (40%) of the funding available (\$107,271) to be allocated to the City of Porterville for funding of the applications for the Fire Department and Public Works (Transit) Department.

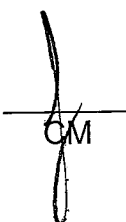
With the \$107,271 allocated to the City of Porterville, the Fire Department has been appropriated \$50,000 toward the replacement of its Mass Casualty Response vehicle, and the Public Works (Transit) Department has been appropriated the remaining \$57,271 in support of Sunday Service route expansion. With \$75,000 in the Fire Department's Equipment Replacement Fund dedicated to the replacement of the Mass Casualty Response vehicle with an estimated replacement cost of \$125,000, should the City receive favorable bids and less than \$50,000 be necessary in the vehicle's replacement, then the remaining funds would be applied to the Public Works (Transit) Department's Sunday Service route expansion.

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only

ATTACHMENT: None


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