

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 05/20/25 M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 25-0456

LOG NAME: 80TEXASHEALTH2025

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Acceptance of a Grant from Texas Health Community Hope in the Amount Totaling \$10,000.00 to Support the Healthy Summer Initiative During Summer Camp at Twenty-One Fort Worth Community Centers and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize acceptance of a grant from Texas Health Community Hope in an amount up to \$10,000.00 to support the Healthy Summer Initiative at twenty-one Fort Worth community centers and to support efforts of the Park & Recreation Department to provide nutritious and healthy snack options during summer camp programming; and
2. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations in the Grants Operating Other Fund, subject to receipt of the grant, in an amount up to \$10,000.00, to purchase snacks to support the Healthy Summer Initiative at twenty-one Fort Worth community centers.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication is to authorize the acceptance of a grant from Texas Health Community Hope in the amount totaling \$10,000.00 to support the Healthy Summer Initiative during camp at twenty-one Fort Worth community centers during the summer of 2025. Staff at Texas Health reached out to indicate they wanted to again provide a grant to provide nutritious and healthy snack options during the Summer Day Camp Program. There was no application process since the request came directly from Texas Health.

The work of Texas Health Community Hope is guided by evidence-based practices; and together, with the support of partners throughout the community, they work to create an environment that supports health and well-being. Studies have shown that access to healthy snacks helps youth create healthy habits and supports cognitive and physical development.

The \$10,000.00 grant will be distributed to the following twenty-one community centers based on the number of camp registrations.

Location

- Andrew Doc Session Community Center
- Atatiana Carr-Jefferson Community Center at Hillside
- Betsy Price Community Center
- Chisholm Trail Community Center
- Como Community Center
- Diamond Hill Community Center
- Eugene McCray Community Center
- Fire Station Community Center
- Greenbriar Community Center
- Handley Meadowbrook Community Center
- Highland Hills Community Center
- Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
- North Tri-Ethnic Community Center
- Northside Community Center
- R.D. Evans Community Center
- Riverside Community Center
- Southside Community Center
- Southwest Community Center
- Thomas Place Community Center
- Victory Forest Community Center
- Worth Heights Community Center

This program serves ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations and adoption of the attached appropriation ordinance, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the Grants Operating Other Fund. Park & Recreation Department (and Financial Management Services Department) will be responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City. Prior to expenditures being incurred, Park & Recreation has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds. This is an advance grant.

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