



## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** January 14, 2021

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** John Penrod, City Attorney

**SUBJECT:** CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION THAT AUTHORIZES SPRINGVILLE CITY TO DONATE FUNDS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT HELP THE CITY HAVE SUCCESSFUL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS.

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### RECOMMENDED MOTIONS

Motion to approve Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ that authorizes Springville City to donate funds to community groups that help the City have successful services and programs.

### BACKGROUND

Springville City works with a number of community groups throughout the year. Sometimes these community groups provide services to the City that are beneficial to City services and programs. For instance, the City's recreation department has had high school wrestlers help with the City's wrestling program. In return, the City has donated to the High School wrestling program. The proposed resolution is to provide the City and directors with the authority to provide donations to community groups that benefit the City.

The proposed resolution does the following:

- Gives the City authority to donate up to \$25,000 a year to community groups,
- Allows directors to make determinations regarding payment of donations to community groups that benefit City services or programs, and
- Does not establish any obligations for any donations to be made.

### FISCAL IMPACT

Up to \$25,000 to be donated to community groups based on community groups providing volunteer help to enhance City services or programs.

Attachments: Proposed Resolution

**RESOLUTION #2021-XX**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS.**

**WHEREAS**, Springville City strives to provide a variety of professional and quality services and programs to its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, on occasion, the City utilizes outside community groups to help provide skills training, coaching, conditioning, refereeing and other services that are essential to helping make City programs successful; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that, in some situations, utilizing the skills of community groups to run City services and programs provides for better programs and helps promote community connectiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, some community groups need donations to help their group's success; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event, that money provided to community groups is considered a donation, this resolution is to provide authority to city departments to provide such donations in accordance with Utah State law; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 19, 2021, the City Council held a public meeting where they took public comment regarding this resolution and considered all evidence presented and found that this resolution is in the best interest of the public health and welfare of the City and complies with State law and City ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL:**

**SECTION 1. Donation Approval.** The City is authorized to donate up to \$25,000 each year to community groups that volunteer time and effort to help run City services or programs. This resolution does not establish an obligation requiring the City to utilize any services of any community group(s) or donate to any community groups. The decision to provide a donation to a community group that works closely with the City to enhance City services and programs is at the discretion of the director of the City department for which a community group's volunteer help benefits City programs.

**SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

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Richard J. Child, Mayor

Attest:

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Kim Crane, City Recorder