

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 04/9/09

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: Request approval of a resolution recognizing THE ACADEMY DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS as the official drum and bugle corps of Tempe.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20090409cdcm02 **CULTURAL PROGRAMS (0105-01-05)** Resolution No. 2009.19

COMMENTS: N/A

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LEGAL REVIEW BY: Cynthia McCoy, Assistant City Attorney (Ext 2187)

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 2009.19.

ADDITIONAL INFO: In 2001, The Academy Brass & Percussion Ensemble was formed to give some of Arizona's finest young musicians an introduction to the incredibly unique activity of drum and bugle corps.

In 2004, the group added the final element of the color guard, was accepted as a DCI sanctioned unit, made the name change to The Academy Drum and Bugle Corps and began competing for the first time.

In 2006, the Corps had grown to 135 members and competing for the first time in Drum Corps International World Championships in Madison, Wisconsin, where they earned the title of Division II World Champion.

2007 marked their first year competing in Division I, now called World Class, where they continue to compete today.

Today the Corps has roughly 150 members from all over Arizona, the Southwest, and even a few international members. They travel each summer over 10,000 miles from coast to coast in over 20 performances for crowds that reach nearly 75,000 in total.

The Academy Drum and Bugle Corps originated in Tempe, practices in Tempe, and considers Tempe its home.

RESOLUTION NO. 2009.19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ARIZONA ACADEMY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS BY DESIGNATING THE ACADEMY DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AS THE OFFICIAL DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS OF THE CITY OF TEMPE.

WHEREAS, there are numerous organizations that the City of Tempe it deems to be extremely valuable in their service to our greater community; and

WHEREAS, the founders of The Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts (the “Academy”) came together in 2001 with the vision of enhancing the culture of music, dance, and the performing arts for youth in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to recognize and to increase awareness of the positive effects that an organization such as The Academy can have on a community; and

WHEREAS, the Academy promotes the City as a partner in providing quality arts experiences; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Academy jointly wish to expand opportunities for youth and young adults to experience the arts through a quality program and environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1. That The Academy Drum and Bugle Corps of the Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts is hereby designated as the official drum and bugle corps of the City of Tempe.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this ____ day of _____, 2009.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY