

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 12-06-07

Agenda Item Number: 23

SUBJECT: Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Tempe Union High School District # 213 and the City of Tempe for the Academic Achievement Program.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20071206eskb01 TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (0109-140)

SUPPORTING DOCS: Yes

COMMENTS: A grant in the amount of \$50,000 through the Tribal-State Gaming Compact.

PREPARED BY: Kathy Berzins, Deputy Manager Community Services, Social Services, 480-350-5847

REVIEWED BY: Tom Canasi, Community Services Manager, 480-350-5305

LEGAL REVIEWED BY: David Park, Assistant City Attorney, 480-350-8907

FISCAL NOTE: The Pascua Yaqui Tribe will award the City of Tempe the sum of \$50,000 for the Academic Achievement Program in the Tempe Union High School District #213. These funds are made available through the Tribal-State Gaming Compact executed between the Tribe and the State of Arizona in 2003.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this Intergovernmental Agreement.

ADDITIONAL INFO: Tempe Union High School District applied for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Revenue Sharing Grant. The City of Tempe will receive the funds for this grant from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and will in turn expend the monies to the Tempe Union High School District. The District will use of the funds to support the Dropout Prevention Program. This is a true example of a strong partnership for the betterment of the community and the shared vision of enhancing the education of our youth. This City Council has been very instrumental with this effort from the inception and has continued to be in the forefront in making this grant become a reality. The Pascua Yaqui Tribe has been a very gracious and willing partner.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE
CITY OF TEMPE AND
THE TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #213**

This *Intergovernmental Agreement* is entered into this ____ day of _____, 2007, by and between the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, a federally recognized Indian Tribe ("Tribe"), the City of Tempe, Arizona, an Arizona municipal corporation ("City") and the Tempe Union High School District #213 ("District").

RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 11-952 *et seq.* provides for the ability for the City and District to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement for the cooperation of the parties; and
- B. WHEREAS, Article VI, §1(a) of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe vests the Tribal Council with the authority to enter into agreements with federal, state, and local governments for governmental purposes serving the general welfare of the Tribe; and; and
- C. WHEREAS, the Tribe, in accordance with the Tribal-State Gaming Compact executed by and between the Tribe and the State of Arizona in 2003 authorizes the Tribe to expend a certain portion of its gaming revenues directly to local governments for governmental purposes; and
- D. WHEREAS, the City, District and Tribe have reached an agreement, memorialized in this document, whereby the Tribe will provide funding to the City of Tempe for use by the Tempe Union High School District #213 for projects for Academic Achievement in the Tempe Union High School District #213 per a letter from Superintendent Shirley A. Miles, Ed. D. to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe dated September 7, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, Tribe, City and District, in consideration of the mutual representations and covenants set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, do mutually agree as follows.

AGREEMENT

- 1 Purpose. The purpose of this intergovernmental agreement is to provide funding for the City of Tempe for the Tempe Union High School District #213's Academic Achievement's Program as outlined in the letter from Superintendent Shirley A. Miles, Ed. D. to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe dated September 7, 2006, which letter is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto and incorporated by reference.
- 2 Effective Date; Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon filing the original executed Agreement with the office of the Maricopa County Recorder, and shall continue in effect until performance required by the agreement is completed.
- 3. Amount of Funding. The Tribe hereby gives over to the City the sum of \$50,000 to be expended in the manner set forth herein, particularly as detailed in paragraph 4 below.

4. Specific Goals. The City may only expend the funds identified in Paragraph 3 in the following manner and for the following purposes:
 - (a) Fund any portion or portions, at the District's sole discretion, of the Academic Achievement program for the Tempe Union High School District #213 per the programs contained in a letter from Superintendent Shirley A. Miles, Ed, D. to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe dated September 7, 2006.

5. Unauthorized Use of Funds Prohibited. Due to the nature of the Tribal State Gaming Compact referenced herein, the use of the funds provided under this Agreement is restricted solely for the intended uses described in paragraph 4 above. Any use of these funds outside the scope of paragraph 4 may subject the City or Tribe to sanction by the State of Arizona, and therefore must be strictly prohibited to the maximum extent possible by either Party. However, nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to prevent City from supplementing, or re-prioritizing, the specific amounts set forth in paragraph 4(a) so long as City receives prior written approval from the Tribe.

6. Status of Tribe as Sovereign Nation. The Tribe is a recognized sovereign nation, and nothing in this Agreement is intended to supersede that status.

7. Status of Officers & Employees. It is not intended by this Agreement to, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to, create any partnership, joint venture or employment relationship between the parties or create any employer-employee relationship between any Tribe employee or City employee. Neither party shall be liable for any debts, accounts, obligations or other liabilities whatsoever of the other, including (without limitation) the other party's obligation to withhold Social Security and income taxes for any of its employees.

8. Hold Harmless; Indemnification. Each party shall, to the extent permitted by Arizona and Tribal law, indemnify, defend and hold harmless each other party, its officers, departments, employees and agents from, for and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands liens, losses, fines or damages of any kind or nature, including consequential damages, liability, interest, attorneys' and accountants' fees or costs, and expenses of whatsoever kind and nature, which are in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned or contributed to, by reason of any act, omission, fault, negligence, violation or alleged violation of any law, whether active or passive, of any other party hereto, its agents, employees, or anyone acting under its direction, control, or on his behalf, in connection with or incident to the performance of this Agreement. The mutual indemnifications set forth herein are not intended to, and do not, preclude any party from claiming against another party for breach of this Agreement.

9. Notices. All notices shall be in writing and together with other mailings pertaining to this Agreement shall be made to:

City: Tom Canasi, Community Services Manager City of Tempe 3500 Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 85282	COPY TO: Andrew B. Ching, City Attorney City of Tempe 21 E. 6 th St., Ste. 201, PO Box 5002 Tempe, AZ 85280
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District #213 Steve Adolph, Ed. D., Superintendent Copy To: Janis Merrill, Esq.
500 W. Guadalupe Rd. 8700 S. Kyrene Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85283-3599 Tempe, AZ 85284

TRIBE: Peter Yucupicio, Chairman COPY TO: Attn: Attorney General
Pascua Yaqui Tribe Pascua Yaqui Tribe
7474 Camino de Oeste 4725 W. Calle Tetakusim Bldg B
Tempe, AZ 85757 Tempe, AZ 85757

- 10 Construction and interpretation. All provisions of this Agreement shall be construed to be consistent with the intention of the parties as expressed in the recitals hereof.
- 11 Amendment. This Agreement shall not be amended except by written instrument mutually agreed upon and executed by the parties.
- 12 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including its exhibits and recitals, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and includes all prior oral and written agreements of the parties.
- 13 Legal Jurisdiction. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as either limiting or extending the legal jurisdiction of City or Tribe.
- 14 No Joint Venture. It is not intended by this Agreement, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to, create any partnership, joint venture, or employment relationship between the parties or create any employer-employee relationship between the parties. No party hereto shall be liable for any debts, accounts, obligations or other liabilities whatsoever of the other, including without limitation the other party's obligation to withhold social security and income taxes for itself or any of its employees.
- 15 Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to confer any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement on any person other than the parties to it and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 16 Timeliness. Each of the parties to this Agreement agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement, and to cause such documents as may be necessary to be executed with reasonable promptness.
- 17 Non-waiver. The failure of any party to insist, on any one or more instances, upon the full and complete performance of any of the terms and provisions of the Agreement to be performed on the part of the other, or to take any action permitted as a result thereof, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the right to insist upon full and complete performance of the same, or any other covenant or condition, either in full or in part in the future. The acceptance by any party of sums of less than may be due and owing it at any time shall not be construed as accord and satisfaction.
- 18 Severability. In the event that any provision, or any portion of any provision, of this Agreement or the application thereof, is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, such

invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall have no effect on the remaining portion of any provision or any other provision, or their application, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be severable.

19 Termination.

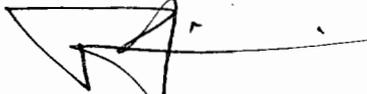
- 19.1 For Cause. Any party hereto may terminate this Agreement for material breach of the Agreement by another party. Prior to any termination under this section, the party allegedly in default shall be given written notice by the other party of the nature of the alleged default. The party said to be in default shall have forty-five (45) days to cure the default. If the default is not cured within that time, the other party may terminate this Agreement. Any such termination shall not relieve either party from liabilities or costs already incurred under this Agreement.
- 19.2 Force Majeure. A party shall not be in default under this Agreement if it does not fulfill any of its obligations under this Agreement because it is prevented or delayed in doing so by reason of uncontrollable forces. The term "uncontrollable forces" shall mean, for the purposes of this Agreement, any cause beyond the control of the party affected, including but not limited to failure of facilities, breakage or accident to machinery or transmission facilities, weather conditions, flood, earthquake, lightning, fire, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, strike, lockout, labor dispute, boycott, material or energy shortage, casualty loss, acts of God, or action or non-action by governmental bodies in approving or failing to act upon applications for approvals or permits which are not due to negligence or willful action of the parties, order of any government officer or court (excluding orders promulgated by the parties themselves), and declared local, state or national emergency, which, by exercise of due diligence and foresight, such party could not reasonably have been expected to avoid. Either party rendered unable to fulfill any obligations by reason of uncontrollable forces shall exercise due diligence to remove any such inability with all reasonable dispatch.
- 19.3 Funding Sources; Budget; Non-appropriation. This Agreement and all obligations upon the parties arising therefrom shall be subject to any limitation imposed by budget law. The parties affirm that they have within their respective budgets sufficient funds to discharge the obligations and duties assumed under this Agreement. If for any reason any party does not appropriate sufficient monies for the purpose of maintaining this Agreement, this Agreement shall be deemed to terminate by operation of law on the date of expiration of funding. In the event of such cancellation, the parties hereto shall have no further obligation to the other party other than for payment for services rendered prior to cancellation.
- 19.4 Conflict of Interest. This Agreement may be canceled without penalty or further obligation pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, and applicable provisions under the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, the pertinent provisions are incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

19.5 Ownership of Property Upon Termination. Any termination of this Agreement shall not relieve any party from liabilities or costs already incurred under this Agreement, nor affect any ownership of the project constructed pursuant to this Agreement.

20. Reporting. City and District will report on their spending of the funds received under this agreement within 90 days after completion of the project for which funds were granted, including providing an expense report of expenditure of funds and a closing presentation by the City and the District to the Tribe's Tribal Council regarding the project.

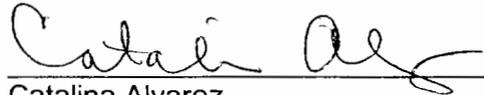
In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE



Peter Yucupicio,
Chairman of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe

ATTEST:



Catalina Alvarez
Secretary of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe

City of Tempe

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Tempe Union High School District #213



President
Chairman (woman) Tempe Union High School District #213 Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Mary Lou Taylor
Vice President
Secretary, Tempe Union High School
District #213 Board of Directors

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

The foregoing Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Tempe, the Tempe Union High School District #213 and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe has been reviewed pursuant by the undersigned, who have determined that it is in proper form and is within the powers and authority granted under the laws of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, the State of Arizona and the United States to those parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement represented by the undersigned.

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

Robert Gillon
Robert Gillon
Interim Attorney General for the
Pascua Yaqui Tribe

City of Tempe

Andrew C. [Signature] For
Andrew C. [Signature]
As City Attorney and not personally

Tempe Union High School District #213

Janis Merrill
Janis Merrill
Attorney for Tempe Union High
School District #213

Exhibit 1



"Excellence In Teaching And Learning"
TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #213
500 WEST GUADALUPE ROAD - TEMPE, ARIZONA 85283-3599
(480) 839-0292 - TDD (480) 345-3799

DR. SHIRLEY A. MILES
Superintendent

STEVE R. ADOLPHI
Associate Superintendent

September 7, 2008

Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council
7474 S. Camino de Oeste
Tucson, AZ 85757

Honorable Council Members,

The Tempe Union High School District prides itself on providing "Excellence in Teaching and Learning" for all our nearly 14,000 students. Our district goals focus on the ensuring every student is given the same opportunity to succeed. Our district goals are:

- > Increasing student achievement,
- > Using all resources to increase student achievement, and
- > Recruit and retain highly qualified staff.

Attached is our application for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe revenue sharing grant. We are proposing nine (9) support programs addressing the needs of 41% of the entire student body of the Tempe Union High School District #213. These programs are specific and unique for our target groups: Title I, students who live in the town of Guadalupe, the Native American students and any other student who would like to access our proposed programs. We believe these initiatives will produce great results. Native American and Guadalupe dropout rates have significantly declined and the graduation rates have steadily increased. Unfortunately, cuts in State and Federal funding may eliminate some important and successful programs.

As you are aware, students are more likely to succeed if they have strong support systems. As a community of learners, we are better able to support all of our children if we work collaboratively. Our grant application respectfully proposes a collaboration between the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Tempe Union High School District #213, and the City of Tempe. The grant request of \$500,000.00 will benefit existing programs and supports the development of new initiatives.

On behalf of the students and families of Tempe Union High School District #213, we value your continued partnership and favorable consideration on our application for The Pascua Yaqui Tribe Revenue Sharing Grant. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (480) 345-3701

Respectfully,

Dr. Shirley Miles, Superintendent
Tempe Union High School District #213.

Enclosures: Pascua Yaqui Tribe Revenue Sharing Application

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