City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting May 22, 2017

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 6

From: Paul F Moncada, Chief of Police

Subject:

Discussion and possible action regarding Resolution 10-2017 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, authorizing the City Manager and/or the Police Chief to apply for a grant from the Tohono O'odham Nation to purchase new Police Equipment

Discussion:

Per Proposition 202 which was passed in 2002, the Tohono O'odham Nation must distribute 12% of the tribe's annual net gaming revenues for the benefit of the public. The Benson Police Department has prepared a proposal, requesting funds for new body cameras and media storage for patrol officers not to exceed $20,000.00 in costs. There is no match for this grant. The Police Department request approval to apply and if awarded, approval to enter an agreement with the Nation.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of Resolution 10-2017

RESOLUTION 10-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR THE POLICE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION TO PURCHASE NEW POLICE EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has determined that in 2017 it will provide grant funding to support local governments' expenditures in areas including public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City's Police Chief has determined that the City Police Department is in need of body cameras and attendant media storage; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to purchase body cameras and attendant media storage for City police officers if funding sources are available.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, that the City Manager and/or Police Chief is hereby authorized and directed to apply to and, if awarded, accept grant funding through the Tohono O'odham Nation to purchase body cameras and attendant media storage for use by City Police Officers while on duty, and is further directed to prepare funding and budget proposals and projections for inclusion in the City's future budgets that set forth the means for acquiring the equipment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 22nd day of May, 2017.

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TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MESCH CLARK ROTHSCHILD
By GARY J. COHEN
City's Attorney