

RESOLUTION NO. 4401-1610

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PRESCOTT TO ENTER INTO A GRANT-IN-AID FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE ARIZONA WILDFIRE AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY WITH THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION, THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY, THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE, AND THE FORT MCDOWELL YAVAPAI NATION, AND ACCEPTANCE OF SAID GRANT(S), IF AWARDED, FOR GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARIZONA WILDFIRE ACADEMY AT ERAU AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND STAFF TO TAKE ANY AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, for the past fifteen years, Prescott has hosted the Arizona Wildfire Academy at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU). The annual event attracts over 1,000 firefighters from throughout the nation for one week to Prescott and has become the premier Wildland firefighting and incident management training event in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Wildfire Academy is applying for grants from the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Gila River Indian Community, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation for general operating expenses for the academy with the stipulation that the City of Prescott is to act as the fiscal agent for said grant(s); and

WHEREAS, the City of Prescott, on behalf of the Arizona Wildfire and Incident Management Academy, wishes to enter into a Grant-in-Aid Fiscal Agent Agreement(s) and accept such grant funding, if awarded; and

WHEREAS, the accounting mechanism is already in place and the Arizona Wildfire Academy has agreed to abide by all City of Prescott financial and purchasing procedures.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. THAT the City of Prescott, on behalf of Arizona Wildfire and Incident Management Academy, hereby approves Grant-in-Aid Financial Agreement(s) between the City of Prescott and the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Gila River Indian Community, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and/or the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation and agrees to accept such grant funds, if awarded;

Section 2. THAT the Mayor and staff are hereby authorized to execute the Grant-in-Aid Financial Agreement(s), if such grant funding is awarded, and to take any and all steps deemed necessary to accomplish the above.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Prescott this 12th day of September, 2017.

HARRY B. OBERG, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MAUREEN SCOTT, City Clerk

JON M. PALADINI, City Attorney