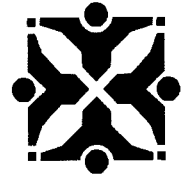


City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: B 216-15

Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: 7/20/2015

Re: Share the Light Appropriation

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council memo, Ordinance/Resolution

Supporting documentation includes: None

Executive Summary

The Share the Light program began in August 2001 as a way for residents to contribute to a range of City of Columbia projects through their utility bill on a one-time or monthly basis. As of May 31, 2015, more than \$224,400 has been raised for six areas of city programming. The six areas are community arts programming, community beautification, youth recreation scholarships, public health, fire prevention and education, and crime prevention. Each donation is made for a specific area of programming and is to be used only for programming in that area of giving. Staff is requesting appropriation of Share the Light funds already donated for use by the Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Department, Columbia Fire Department, and the Office of Cultural Affairs.

Discussion

The Share the Light program allows Columbia residents to contribute to one or more of six areas of city programming that extend beyond basic City services. The six areas are community arts programming, community beautification, youth recreation scholarships, public health, fire prevention and education, and crime prevention. Since Share the Light started, more than \$191,700 has been appropriated (including this request) throughout all six program areas.

Columbia Fire Department requests \$681.60 to purchase 160 smoke alarms at \$4.26 each. The alarms will be distributed by the Fire Department to low-income Columbia residents.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$0

Long-Term Impact: 0

Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Community Character, Community Facilities and Services, Health, Social Services and Affordable Housing

Strategic Plan Impact: Health, Safety and Wellbeing

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Comprehensive Plan Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities

Suggested Council Action

Approval of this ordinance and appropriation of funds..

Legislative History

Balances of Share the Light funds are announced to the departments overseeing the six areas of giving three times per year. There has been at least one appropriation request each trimester since 2011. The dollars requested are already donated; these appropriation requests arise when the departments wish to use the funds for particular City programs or services deemed above and beyond basic operations.

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Department Approved

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City Manager Approved

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First Reading _____

Second Reading _____

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AN ORDINANCE

appropriating funds for Share the Light Program; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The sum of \$681.60 is hereby appropriated from the Share the Light Utility Charges Fire Prevention Account No. 753-8500-480.50-45 DFPREV to the Fire Department Public Education, Instruments & Apparatus Account No. 110-2341-513.14-70 for the purchase of smoke alarms to be distributed to low income residents.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

CERTIFICATION: I certify there are sufficient funds available in the Share the Light Utility Charges Fire Prevention Account No. 753-8500-480.50-45 DFPREV to cover the above appropriation.

Director of Finance