

City of Gainesville

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Legislation Text

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2015 Pop Warner Little Scholars Equipment Grant (NB)

This item requests approval by the City Commission for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (PRCA) to accept a grant voucher in the amount of \$500, if awarded, from the Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. grant program for uniforms and equipment.

The Department's Vision 20/20 Master Plan identified the need to provide opportunities for young girls and boys to participate in athletic programs that incorporate life skills and improve self-esteem. PRCA has had two consecutive winning years of regional awards for the Pop Warner Cheer Team's outstanding performance and team spirit. The cost of equipping the young girls and boys in cheer and football uniforms and equipment rises annually. PRCA does not turn any child away from participating in the program. As a result, the demand for scholarships has increased. The grant voucher, if awarded, will allow the PRCA to purchase the necessary uniforms and equipment for those youth in need.

There is no funding match required.

The City Commission: 1) approve the request for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (PRCA) to accept a grant voucher in the amount of \$500, if awarded, from Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc., and 2) authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the grant voucher agreement and other related grant documents, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.