

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, organizations who assist persons with intellectual disabilities and closely related developmental disabilities by providing sports and athletic training and give them opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families and others with intellectual disabilities and closely related developmental disabilities, provide an important service to the citizens of El Paso by providing opportunities to persons who may not otherwise be able to so participate; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found that the expenditure of discretionary funds to support aquatics-related events and event preparation by reducing some fees charged for children and other persons with intellectual disabilities and closely related developmental disabilities and those who actively assist them will promote the provision of better services to potentially disadvantaged persons, and the expenditure will serve an important municipal purpose and benefit to the City and the citizens of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the City Manager to establish an appropriate process to ensure that the municipal purpose is carried out by the expenditure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Council declares that the expenditure of discretionary funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 from District 4 and discretionary funds from any other City Representative for use to offset city fees charged persons with intellectual disabilities and closely related developmental disabilities for or in regards to the participation by such persons at aquatics-related events and event preparation satisfies the important municipal purpose of providing assistance to potentially disadvantaged persons who participate in and benefit from such organized activities, and is authorized, and that the District 4 Discretionary Funds and any discretionary funds from any other City Representative shall be transferred to the appropriate Parks and Recreation Department Fund to be used for such purpose.

2. That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to establish a process by which all qualified persons or organizations on their behalf throughout the City will be eligible to utilize the funding provided herein for offsetting city fees charged by the Parks and Recreation Department for pool use, either individually or through the organizations providing them with assistance, during such time as similar funding is available.

Dated this ____ day of August, 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Theresa Cullen, Deputy City Attorney