

AGENDA ITEM #: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Accept the Governor's AZCares Fund Grant Award

**STAFF PRESENTER(S):** Christina Panaitescu, Grants & Neighborhood Services Supervisor

**OTHER PRESENTER(S):**

**Summary:** Adoption of the proposed resolution will authorize the acceptance of the city's award of \$9,969,802 from the Governor's AZCares fund for public health and safety payroll expenses and employment related expenses.

**Recommendation:**

ADOPT RESOLUTION 2020-2072 TO ACCEPT \$9,969,802 FROM THE GOVERNOR'S AZCARES FUND AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS AND TO TAKE ALL OTHER STEPS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANT AWARD.

**Fiscal Impact:** The AZCares Fund has awarded Goodyear \$9,969,802 in Coronavirus Relief Funds to be used for Goodyear's public health and safety payroll expenses and employee related expenses for the period of March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Based on current forecasts all AZCares funds will be expended by July 11, 2020.

### Background and Previous Actions

In March 2020, both the federal government and state government issued declarations of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 19, 2020, Mayor Lord also issued a declaration of emergency for the city of Goodyear due to the risk the spread of COVID-19 posed to city residents. The COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on City resources and resulted in additional city expenses.

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by the United State Congress. The pandemic economic relief program set aside funds for government entities impacted by the pandemic. The State of Arizona received \$1,856,987,708 from the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

On May 29, 2020, the Arizona Governor's Office allocated a portion of the CARES Act funding to the city of Goodyear to support the reimbursement of public health and safety regular salary and employee-related expense costs incurred between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020.

## **Staff Analysis**

Accepting the Governor's AZCares fund grant award will allow the city of Goodyear some flexibility in addressing unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

## **Attachments**

Resolution  
AZCares Terms and Conditions