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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	6902	Agenda Number	15.
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Meeting Date:	6/9/2011	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$10,000 in grant funds from the National Recreation and Parks Association; and amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Parks and Recreation Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20100913-002) to appropriate \$10,000 for the Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Food Program.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available from the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA). The grant period is March 11, 2011 to June 1, 2012. No City match is required.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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Additional Backup Information

The Summer Food Program (SFP) was created to provide free, nutritious lunches for youth who participate in our summer playground programs. Currently, the SFP is offered at 35 sites that serve free lunches five days a week during summer months. The Parks and Recreation Department has sponsored the SFP for over 12 years.

The Summer Food Program is traditionally supported by a grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture. This National Recreation and Parks Association grant, funded by the Wal-Mart Foundation, will allow the expansion of SFP and increase the number of youth served from 1,865 to 2,100.