



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT: Acceptance and Appropriation of Grant Funding in the Amount of \$750 for FY 2022-23 from United States Tennis Association Northern California

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers accepting and appropriating grant funding in the amount of \$750 from USTA for HITS tennis equipment grant.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

- A. Accepting grant funds from USTA NorCal and increasing revenue in account 10184030-422201 Recreation Programs- Contributions and Donations in the amount of \$750; and,
- B. Appropriating the same to account 10184030-511013 - Operating Mats, Svcs & Supplies Recreation Programs; and,
- C. Authorizing the City Manager or the Assistant City Manager to execute the necessary documents.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve, as recommended by Staff; or,
- 2. Approve, subject to conditions other than recommended by Staff (identify specific findings and/or conditions amended to be addressed in the motion); or,
- 3. Deny; or,
- 4. Continue to a future meeting (date and time to be specified in the motion).

AUTHORITY

Charter of the City of Merced, Section 200.

CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

As provided for in the 2022-2023 Adopted Budget

DISCUSSION

The City of Merced has been approved for an equipment grant from USTA NorCal to implement a tennis program H.I.T.S (Honesty, Integrity, Teamwork, Sportsmanship). H.I.T.S. is a low-cost/free tennis program for kids 10 and under that incorporates the fundamentals of a team sport with life skills enrichment. With support from the USTA NorCal, H.I.T.S. is a fun and easy program that

includes training and resources to run a tennis program at our local tennis courts, blacktop or indoor gym. This summer, we play on holding four tennis session, two weeks for each session. There will be a total of two session for H.I.T.S. 1 (Beginner) and two H.I.T.S. 2 (Intermediate). Each session can accommodate up to 15 youth, hoping to serve at least 60 youth by the end of the summer. Program will take place at Applegate Park on the Teal Top Hockey courts.

IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES

Once it is accepted and appropriated, this \$750 will be available within the FY2022-23 budget to purchase tennis equipment for summer programming.

ATTACHMENTS

1. HITS Flyer