



**Palmer City Council Meeting**  **Approved**  
**Meeting Date:** 11/14/2023  
**Submitted For:** John Moosey, City Manager  
**Department:** City Manager's Office  
**Agenda Category:** Action Memorandum  
**Legislation Number:** AM 23-063

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**Subject**

Approving a Council Community Grant to Palmer High School in the Staff Recommended Amount of \$1,500 for the Armed Forces Stars & Stripes Showdown. \$1,500 to be Paid From the City Council Community Grant Fund.

**Summary Statement/Background**

The Armed Forces Showdown tournament is held over the Veterans Day Holiday. This has been one of the most talked about and well-known high school tournaments in Alaska. They have continued to grow the tournament and only plan for it to get bigger and better each year. Many come out to watch the games and gather to support our high school players. They also honor Veterans each day of this tournament.

This tournament will bring 12 teams that are not local to the area for three days, including teams from Homer and Juneau. They will be spending money and purchasing items throughout the city of Palmer while they are staying locally. Each team has a 20-man roster which brings 240 high school athletes to town. If each of them brought one parent, that is another 240 people spending money in the city of Palmer.

In February 2014, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 14-043, which established the Council Community Grant Program. The City Council approved \$12,000.00 in the Community Council Grants line item for 2023.

Legislation #	Organization	Amount Requested	Remaining	Date Approved
Res 23-005	Beginning Balance-2023 Budget		\$12,000.00	
AM 23-010	Hatcher Pass Avalanche Center	\$1,500	\$10,500.00	2/14/23
AM 23-011	AKBBQ Association	\$1,500	\$ 9,000.00	2/14/23
AM 23-013	Radio Free Palmer	\$1,500	\$ 7,500.00	3/14/23
AM 23-017	Who Let The Girls Out	\$1,500	\$ 6,000.00	3/28/23
AM 23-018	Palmer Family Park	\$1,500	\$ 4,500.00	3/28/23
AM 23-021	Rodeo Alaska	\$1,500	\$ 3,000.00	4/25/23
AM 23-045	MatSu Valley Rebuild	\$1,500	\$ 1,500.00	8/22/23

**Administration's Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends approving Action Memorandum No. 23-063.

**Fiscal Impact**

**Total Amount of funds listed in this legislation:** \$1,500  
**Legislation creates revenue in the amount of:** 0  
**Legislation creates expenditure in the amount of:** \$1,500  
**Budgeted Y/N?:** Y  
**Line Item(s):** 01-02-10-6068

**Attachments**

Armed Forces Stars & Stripes Showdown