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**Palmer City Council Meeting**

**Meeting Date:** 01/09/2024  
**Submitted For:** Kristin Elieff, Administrative Assistant  
**Department:** Administration  
**Agenda Category:** Action Memorandum  
**Legislation Number:** AM 24-002  **Approved**

**Subject**

2024 I Heart Hockey 8U Tournament, City Council Grant Funding Request of \$1,500

**Summary Statement/Background**

The Pioneer Amateur Hockey Association (PAHA) is seeking a grant for the 2024 I Heart Hockey BU Tournament in Palmer, AK, emphasizing the substantial community benefits of this event. Since its inception in 2012, the tournament has been a significant gathering for youth hockey, attracting over 370 players from 39 teams last year. It not only fosters values like teamwork and sportsmanship among young athletes but also serves as a major community event, bringing families and teams into Palmer for several days. This influx of visitors significantly benefits local businesses, as families seek accommodation, meals, and other services in the city. PAHA, a registered non-profit, aims to continue growing this event and deepen its impact on the community. By requesting a grant of \$1,500 to cover ice costs, PAHA seeks to strengthen its partnership with the city of Palmer, ensuring the ongoing success and expansion of this vital community event.

**Administration's Recommendation:**

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 2024.

Administration recommends approving Action Memorandum 24-002.

**Fiscal Impact**

**Total Amount of funds listed in this legislation:** \$1,500.00  
**Legislation creates expenditure in the amount of:** \$1,500.00  
**Budgeted Y/N?:** Y  
**Line Item(s):** 01-02-10-6068 Community Council Grants

**Attachments**

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