



**Background Paper for Proposed
RESOLUTION**

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: September 12, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

CC: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor

VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

FROM: City Council President Heather Graham

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FROM THE COUNCIL CONTINGENCIES ACCOUNT IN THE 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO THE PUEBLO CHAMBER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500 TO SUPPORT THE PUEBLO CHILE BALLOON FIESTA

SUMMARY:

Attached for consideration is a request for support of the 2nd Annual Pueblo Chile Balloon Fiesta from September 23-25, 2022.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

None.

BACKGROUND:

City Council Member Heather Graham is requesting \$2,500 in support of the 2nd Annual Pueblo Chile Balloon Fiesta from September 23-25, 2022. The Pueblo Chile Festival has become a flagship event for the City of Pueblo. The recently added Balloon Fiesta sees hot air balloons fly in the early morning, 7 am - 9 am, creating a longer and greater experience for the locals and out-of-town visitors. The balloon fiesta also draws a different crowd that might not attend the event otherwise. Over 150,000 people attend the Chile & Frijole Festival over the 3 days which spans 10 city blocks. Mayor Gradisar will use his contingencies to match this sponsorship for a total of \$5,000.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Funds in the amount of \$2,500 would be paid from the Council Contingencies Account in the 2022 General Fund Budget to the Pueblo Chamber.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Not Applicable.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

Not Applicable.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could choose not to authorize funding for this association.

RECOMMENDATION:

This Resolution is at the request of Council President Heather Graham.

Attachments:

Proposed Resolution
Council Contingencies spreadsheet
Sponsorship Request Letter

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

Payment in the amount of \$2,500 from the Council Contingencies Account in the 2022 General Fund Budget is authorized to be paid to the Pueblo Chamber for the 2nd Annual Pueblo Chile Balloon Fiesta.

SECTION 2.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with the intent of this Resolution to implement the policies and procedures described herein.

SECTION 3.

This Resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.

INTRODUCED September 12, 2022

BY: Sarah Martinez
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: 
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

ATTESTED BY: 
CITY CLERK