

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: May 27, 2010**

SUBJECT: Mingus Mountain Academy Grant Application to the Ak-Chin Indian Community

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Town Manager's Office

PREPARED BY: Ryan Judy, Deputy Town Manager

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: a) Executive Summary & Request for Support Letter, Resolution No. 1703

SUMMARY BACKGROUND: The Mingus Mountain Academy, located in the Prescott Valley area, is seeking funds from the Ak-Chin Indian Community to construct a sixteen (16) stall barn for horses that MMA shelters and fosters. The barn would be enclosed and built to sustain the seasonal weather in Prescott Valley.

Similar to the agreement that the Town enters into annually with the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe for the distribution of grant funds to agencies, the Town would act as a pass through agency for funding to Mingus Mountain Academy. If MMA is successful in receiving grant funds, the Town would be required to enter into an MOU with the Ak-Chin Indian Community and a related Community Services Agreement with MMA.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution, or not authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to authorize the Mayor, or in his absence the Vice Mayor, to sign Resolution No. 1703 on behalf of Mingus Mountain Academy, **OR** Motion not to authorize signature of the resolution. **VOTE**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends signature of this resolution.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no matching requirement or financial liability to the Town if this grant application is approved. The Ak-Chin Indian Community may request the Town to act as a pass through organization for any granted funds, similar to transactions that we have completed locally with the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe and other agencies.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____ Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____