

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-147

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK
APPROVING AND ADOPTING A CITY OF ROHNERT PARK
GRANT SUPPORT POLICY**

WHEREAS; from time to time, non-profit community groups, businesses, and other governmental agencies apply for grants and seek letters of support from the City of Rohnert Park; and

WHEREAS, grant support letter requests typically provide short response notice creating insufficient time to bring forward as a City Council item for consideration; and

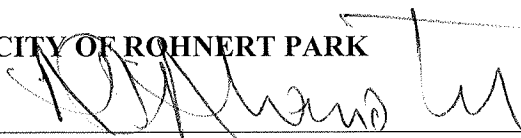
WHEREAS, in an effort to assist our non-profit community groups, businesses and other local government agencies bring funds into our community; authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to send letters of support in a timely manner would solve the current constraints; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt a Grant Support Policy authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to send letters of support on behalf of the City to requesting parties.

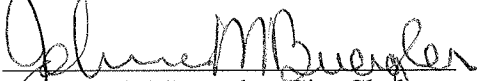
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park hereby adopts a "City of Rohnert Park Grant Support Policy," attached as "Exhibit A" to this Resolution.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2015.

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK


Mayor Amy O. Ahanotu

ATTEST:


JoAnne M. Buergler, City Clerk

Attachments: "Exhibit A"

BELFORTE: Aye MACKENZIE: Aye STAFFORD: Aye AHANOTU: Aye CALLINAN: Aye
AYES: (5) NOES: (0) ABSENT: (0) ABSTAIN: (0)



(Exhibit A to Resolution)
CITY OF ROHNERT PARK
CITY COUNCIL POLICY

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PURPOSE

The City of Rohnert Park encourages non-profit community groups, businesses, and other local governments to seek funding opportunities through state, federal, and other grant programs. Funds brought into our community benefit the people of our community.

POLICY

The Mayor, Vice-mayor, and City Manager are hereby authorized to send letters of support on behalf of the City Council as part of grant applications when the grants meet all the following criteria:

- 1) The grant would fund services, programs, projects, or equipment benefiting the people of Rohnert Park and that are consistent with existing City services and/or policies established by the City Council.
- 2) The grant does not require additional City resources to provide the service, program, project, or equipment.
- 3) The City Manager or his/her designee reviewed the grant materials to confirm consistency with this policy.