

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-75
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PEORIA,
MARICOPA COUNTY ARIZONA SUPPORTING
THE SOLDIER'S BEST FRIEND APPLICATION
FOR TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, Soldier's Best Friend, a local nonprofit agency, has a mission to "provide United States military veterans living with combat-related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) with Service or Therapeutic Companion Dogs, most of which are rescued from local shelters"; and

WHEREAS, Soldier's Best Friend requested a State-Shared Revenue Grant from Tohono O'odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is authorized to enter into this Grant with the Tohono O'odham Nation pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952 which provision empowers Arizona political subdivisions to enter into intergovernmental agreements with Federal entities and agencies, such as Indian Tribes;

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation administers a State-Shared Revenue Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the public interest would best be served by the City supporting the Soldier's Best Friend's application, which will assist in supporting their Service/Therapeutic Companion Dog Training Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA AZ FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Approved support of the Soldier's Best Friend proposal for Tohono O'odham Nation State-Shared Revenue Grant funds \$25,000.

SECTION 2. Agrees to perform the duties of the fiscal agent and comply with all appropriate procedures and guidelines established by the Tohono O'odham Nation as part of this process.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria,
Arizona, the 1st day of October 2024.

Jason Beck, Mayor

Date signed

ATTEST

Agnes Goodwine, City Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM

Emily Jurmu, City Attorney