



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 17, 2026
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager & Jennifer Waggoner, Finance Director/Treasurer
Item: Request from SCK Health for Distribution of Tax Funds for Uncompensated Care

Motion: *Consent Agenda:* A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to allocate Unpledged Healthcare Sales Tax Funds in the amount of \$35,481.10 to SCK Health for uncompensated care provided to the community, consistent with Ordinance No. 2019-02-4481 and the City's intent to annually appropriate available revenues for health care purposes. **(Voice Vote)**

Background: A request letter dated February 10, 2026, was submitted by SCK Health to the City of Arkansas City for funds in the amount of \$35,481.10. This request is for reimbursement of charity care provided by SCK Health to community members who are unable to pay for medical services.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2019-02-4481, the City has committed to annually appropriate certain available revenues for operational expenses incurred in delivering uncompensated care.

SCK Health has provided supporting documentation of charity care costs for the total amount requested, consistent with prior practices and City policy regarding the use of these funds. Staff recommend approval of this request in alignment with the City's ordinance and long-standing commitment to support local healthcare services through the use of dedicated sales tax revenues.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion

Fiscal Impact: Amount: **\$35,481.10**

Fund: **45 - Unpledged Healthcare Sales Tax Fund** Department: **100 - General Government**

Expense Code: **8110 - Distribution to other Agency**

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other Not Budgeted

Attachments:

- Resolution
- Request Letter from SCK Health dated February 10, 2026
- Charity Care Summary Documentation

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager