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ITEM TITLE: Approval of Resolution CRA-R-2024- 31 Approving funding for a special event on September 21, 2024, in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). (Washington)

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT ACTION:

CRA DECISION	YES	Department: LEGISLATIVE
CONSENT AGENDA		Exhibits: • Resolution CRA-R-2024-31
NEW BUSINESS		
ADMINISTRATIVE		
CRA DISCUSSION		

<u>REQUEST</u>: Approval of Resolution CRA-R-2024-31 Approve funding for a special event on September 21, 2024, in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

SUMMARY: Stogies @ Sunset is set to be an unforgettable evening, showcasing the rich cultural heritage and community spirit of Eatonville. With a potential audience of 200 visitors or more, attendees will experience the vibrant atmosphere of live music, delectable fresh food, and much more. Stogies @ Sunset is set to be an unforgettable evening, showcasing the rich cultural heritage and community spirit of Eatonville. With a potential audience of 200 visitors or more, attendees will experience the vibrant atmosphere of live music, delectable fresh food, and much more. Stogies @ Sunset atmosphere of live music, delectable fresh food, and much more. This event promises not only entertainment but also an opportunity for community unity and engagement. By supporting Stogies @ Sunset, the CRA will contribute to fostering a sense of belonging and pride among Eatonville residents and visitors alike. In order to make this event a success, we are seeking funding in the amount of \$2000. This investment will go towards securing quality entertainment, ensuring the availability of delicious refreshments, and creating an atmosphere that celebrates the unique charm of Eatonville. Additionally, we would like to request funding for a stage setup with appropriate lighting to enhance the overall experience for attendees and performers. We believe that supporting Stogies @ Sunset aligns with the CRA's mission to enhance the economic and cultural vitality of Eatonville. Your contribution will make a significant difference to the success of this event and the overall vibrancy of our community.

Thank you for considering our funding request. We are eager to discuss this opportunity further and answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

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<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff is recommending the Board of Directors to Approve funding for a special event on September 21, 2024, in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: The funds will come from budget line item 303-0515-515-6301.