



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Summer Youth Employment Pilot Program – Executive Office

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Date Submitted: March 14, 2023

Work Session Date: March 20, 2023

Council Meeting Date: March 20, 2023

Background/History:

The City of Forest Park is looking to establish a Summer Youth Employment Pilot Program for the fiscal budget year 2022-2023. The program design has been developed under the guidance provided via Youth.gov, which is the United States government website that helps create, maintain, and strengthen effective youth programs throughout the nation.

This pilot program would employ nine (9) students between the ages of 16 and 20 years old, with a pay of \$17.00 per hour/part-time. Students would work up to 20 hours per week for a total of approximately 140 hours over the summer. The total cost to the city would be approximately \$35,000. Due to this not being a budgeted item for FY 22-23 money must be reallocated to this program within the general fund budget. However, in the future the city has already begun to seek out both state and federal funding grants for this program.

Staff is asking City Council to approve and/or additional direction for the Summer Youth Employment Program

Cost: \$ 35,000

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** X **No**

Financial Impact:

Finance have identified funds within the general fund budget available to be used for this pilot program

Action Requested from Council:

Staff request approval.