



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2025

PRESENTER: Theresa Johnson, Community Services Director

SUBJECT: Community Organization Grant Program Application - Kerman FFA 2025 Boots and Buckles Fundraising Dinner Dance (TJ)

RECOMMENDATION: Council by motion adopt resolution, approving grant award of \$500 to the Kerman FFA in support of their 2025 Boots and Buckles Fundraising Dinner Dance on January 25, 2025.

DISCUSSION:

The City has received a request from the Kerman FFA to sponsor the 2025 Boot and Buckles Fundraising Dinner Dance on January 25, 2025 (**Attachment 'B'**).

Kerman FFA has long promoted the importance of agriculture and animal husbandry across the Nation and in our region. Kerman youth and students learn valuable life lessons and occupational skills beyond the character-building and responsibility inherent in FFA participation.

The City's sponsorship will contribute to those programs and help offset production costs for this year's Boot and Buckles Fundraising Dinner Dance. Proceeds from the dinner will support educational activities and events in the coming year.

The recommendation supports the Community Organization Grant Program application adheres to the following criteria:

- Benefit the City of Kerman residents and business.
- Applicant successfully explained how the proposed program/project will serve the City of Kerman residents.
- Event is held within Kerman City limits and is open to the public.
- Serves a charitable, cultural, or educational purpose.

Based on these criteria staff is recommending approval of the Kerman FFA Community Organization Grant application.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The recommended sponsorship of \$500 from the Community, Employee and Public Relations budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Resolution
- B. FFA Sponsorship Letter
- C. Community Organization Grant Program Application