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Donation Request Cover Sheet

Thank you for submitting a donation request to the City of Kotzebue City Council Meeting. Please note that the city council meetings are on the third Thursday of each month unless otherwise stated. Donation letters received between council meetings will be reviewed and submitted at the following council meeting. It is encouraged that residents submit donations letters early in advance to meet their deadlines. In addition, it is encouraged that a representative be present at the city council meeting that will review their request.

Organization Name: Arctic Circle Racing Association
Address: PO Box 150, Kotzebue AK 99752
Name of Project Lead: Paula Octuck
Email: agnikjean@gmail.com
Phone Number: 907-978-5878

Project Title or Event: Adult and Kids Races

Requested Dollar Amount: \$2500

Brief Description of Project or Event:
Please see attached letter

Document Checklist:

- ☐ Cover Letter
- ☐ Annual or Project Budget
- ☐ Audit and W-9
- ☐ Donations or other funding amounts applied for or received
- ☐ Other Supporting Documents

February 6, 2025

To Whom It May Concern;

First of all, thank you for being a continuous sponsor of the Arctic Circle Racing Association. Having a scheduled list of races with guaranteed prizes helps racers prepare in advance to participate in as many races as possible.

A set schedule not only helps prepare racers, but also gives communities time to prepare, gives greater chances for economic growth in the surrounding communities the races will be held in or go through. Lodging, food, and local transportation are good examples of what racers can come prepared for when made aware of a tentative schedule for a successful racing season.

Last year we had racers participate from Noatak, Noorvik, Kiana, Selawik, Buckland and Ambler. This does not include the racers from other parts of Alaska who also participated. We have continued to grow year after year, and we want to continue planning as far ahead as possible.

We are writing to you today to ask if you would partner with us and provide funding towards the prize money, trophies, bibs or supplies for the upcoming racing season in Northwest Alaska. Here is the tentative schedule:

2024-2025 Racing Season Schedule

(All races are weather and ice permitting)

12/31/2024 – Knight Riders Race and a kids race

2/17/2025 – Iron Dog Hosting

2/8/2025 – Kotz-Kiana Race and a kids race

4/5/2025 – Archie Ferguson/Willie Goodwin Sr Memorial Race and a kids race

4/12/2025 – Gunner 120 Womens Race and a kids race

4/15/2025 – Last Chance Race

April 2025 – Kids Piston Cup Race

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 907-978-5878. I appreciate your time.

Thank you,

Paula

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ACRA President

