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# City Council Meeting

## April 22, 2025

### Item No. 5

### Staff Report

**TO:** Ned Thomas, City Manager

**FROM:** Julie Calloway, Parks & Recreation Director

**DATE:** April 22, 2025

#### SUBJECT:

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#### Business Impact Statement:

This action will not have a significant economic impact on business and will not directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a business.

#### Action Requested:

The Parks and Recreation Department Staff respectfully requests that the City Council receive a \$2,500.00 grant from the SN-ICC to Parks and Recreation to provide free swimming lessons for toddlers.

#### Overview:

- In 2023, the Southern Nevada Health District reported 6 fatal drownings in Southern Nevada
- Of these drownings, 5 were toddlers, 0-4 years old
- In 2023, 46 submersion incidents were reported to the Southern

- Nevada registry (pool & non-pool)
- Of these submersions, 78% were toddlers, 0-4 years old

Background Information:

The Boulder City Parks and Recreation Department and the Southern Nevada Chapter of the International Code Council are committed to reducing the number of toddler drowning accidents in Southern Nevada. They recognize that teaching toddler swim lessons is one of the best ways to reduce such incidents. The Boulder City Parks and Recreation Department regularly offers swimming lessons and the Southern Nevada Chapter of the International Code Council is donating \$2,500.00 to the Parks and Recreation Department to offer free swim lessons for toddlers 0-4 years of age. Should there be an excess of funds, they can be used to provide free swim lessons to children of any age or to fund an activity that directly promotes pool safety.

The aquatic staff at the Boulder City Pool have developed a class fee reimbursement program for the toddler Learn to Swim lessons funded by the SN-ICC grant. Since 2015, approximately 480 Boulder City toddlers have benefited from the free swim lessons provided through this grant.

Financial:

The City to receive a \$2,500.00 grant.

Boulder City Strategic Plan Goal:

Goal B. Continue Achieving Prudent Financial Stewardship

Department Recommendation: Staff respectfully requests the City Council approve Resolution No. 7957 accepting a \$2,500.00 grant from the Southern Nevada Chapter of the International Code Council to provide free swim lessons for toddlers 4 years of age and younger and amend the FY 2025 budget for revenues and expenses

Attachment:

Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. 7957**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BOULDER CITY, NEVADA, ACCEPTING A \$2,500 GRANT FROM THE SOUTHERN NEVADA CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL (SN-ICC) TO PROVIDE FREE SWIMMING LESSONS TO TODDLERS 4 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER AND AMENDING THE FY 2025 BUDGET FOR REVENUES AND EXPENSES**

**WHEREAS,** the Southern Nevada Chapter of International Code Council (SN-ICC) would like to reduce the number of toddler drowning deaths in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS,** from 2019-2023, Southern Nevada has lost 36 children in drowning deaths; and

**WHEREAS,** the SN-ICC recently approved a grant of \$2,500 to each jurisdiction in Southern Nevada that is a member of the Southern Nevada Building Officials; and

**WHEREAS,** the funds must be used to provide free swim lessons to toddlers 4 years of age and younger; if there is an insufficient number of such toddlers to expend the entire \$2,500, then funds can be used to provide free swim lessons to children of any age.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that City Council accept a \$2,500 grant from the SN-ICC to provide free swimming lessons to toddlers 4 years of age and younger at the Boulder City Pool and amend the FY 2025 budget for revenues and expenses; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the appropriate staff is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate the grant funds on behalf of the City of Boulder City.

**DATED and APPROVED this April 22, 2025.**

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Joe Hardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tami McKay, City Clerk