



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – MARCH 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Authorization for Travel by City Representatives to Washington D.C. to Meet with Congressman McCarthy Regarding the Relocation of Eagle Mountain Casino

SOURCE: City Manager's Office

COMMENT: As Council is aware, the Tule River Tribe has initiated both the Federal and State regulatory process toward the relocation of Eagle Mountain Casino to its 40-acres west of the Porterville Municipal Airport within the city of Porterville. The Tule River Tribe has scheduled a meeting with Congressman Kevin McCarthy and Staff to take place in Washington D.C. on April 12th, 2018; and have requested that Council Member Monte Reyes and Fire Chief Dave LaPere accompany tribal representatives to the meeting to discuss the relocation of the casino.

If travel is approved by the Council, it is recommended that a preliminary amount of \$5,000 be allocated to support necessary travel expenses, with the Special Purposes Fund as the designated funding source given the specific nature of the meetings.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Authorize the travel of Council Member Monte Reyes and Fire Chief Dave LaPere to Washington D.C.; and
2. Appropriate \$5,000 from the Special Purposes Fund for anticipated travel expenses.

ATTACHMENTS:

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Final Approver: Maria Bemis, Finance Director