

RESOLUTION No. 17-04

A Resolution to establish a policy for promoting volunteerism in the City of DeBary through the provision of volunteer matching grants.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest for the City to promote and facilitate volunteer efforts in the City to perform community services that enhances the well-being, economic opportunity, and overall quality of life of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that matching grants is a positive tool for facilitating the success and growth of volunteerism in the City;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF DEBARY AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City may appropriate annually in its budget discretionary funds in an amount deemed appropriate by the Council to provide matching grants to volunteer not-for-profit organizations to help fund an activity for which the Council determines constitutes a community service that enhances the overall well-being, economic opportunity, and quality of life of the residents of DeBary;
2. Matching grants may be provided in the amount of one dollar for every one dollar raised by the volunteer organization for an activity not to exceed a maximum grant of five hundred dollars;
3. No more than one matching grant shall be provided to any organization or activity per year.
4. Matching grants may not be utilized to fund the personal compensation use or property of any person involved in the organization to which the grant is provided;
5. Matching grants shall not be granted for the exclusive economic benefit of any individual;
6. Priority will be given to organizations that apply for grants no later than the first day of March of each calendar year, to facilitate consideration for funding in the upcoming fiscal year budget;
7. The annual appropriation for matching grants may not exceed 0.25% of the estimated Ad Valorem tax levied in the annual budget;
8. The grant organization receiving the grants shall be required to submit documentation substantiating that the grant funds were utilized for their intended purpose.
9. This Resolution and the policy described herein create no legal right of any person or organization to receive City funds, or any other right, and shall not limit the discretion of the City Council with respect to using, raising, granting, or budgeting City funds or in any other respect.

Done and ordered this 5th day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF DEBARY, FLORIDA**

Warren Graham, City Clerk

Bob Garcia, Mayor