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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager

From: Michael Cogle, Interim Director
Leslie R. Miller, Human Services Coordinator

Date: February 1, 2016

Subject: Remittance of Duck Dash Raffle Tax Receipts to Selected Agency

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council approve the remittance of the Rotary Club of Kirkland 2015 Duck Dash raffle tax receipts to Eastside Baby Corner. By taking action on this memo during approval of the consent calendar the City Council authorizes raffle tax receipts in the amount of \$905.20 be distributed to Eastside Baby Corner.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION

The Kirkland Rotary Club held its annual Puget Sound Duck Dash on August 2015. The Club raises funds through this event to support local charities.

All organizations that have raffles in Kirkland are required to collect and remit a raffle tax to the City. Gross revenues less cash paid as/for prizes are used to determine the taxable amount. When a raffle is conducted by a charitable or nonprofit organization, no taxes are imposed on the first ten thousand dollars (per calendar year) of gross receipts. The raffle tax due is based on the taxable amount times a rate of five percent.

At the June 1, 1999 City Council meeting, the Council requested that staff and the Human Services Advisory Committee review options and make recommendations for a process to distribute raffle tax revenues to human service agencies. Since that time, the City has honored this request by distributing raffle tax collected to local nonprofit or charitable organizations as requested by the event organizer.

City staff is proposing that the 2015 Kirkland Rotary Duck Dash raffle tax in the amount of \$905.20 be paid to Eastside Baby Corner as requested by the Kirkland Rotary Club. Eastside Baby Corner is a local non-profit agency and is the major source of diapers, clothing, baby food, diapers, car seats and cribs for 49 partner agencies.