

RESOLUTION 16-61

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHARITABLE GAMBLING PROCEEDS GRANT TO HOPE 4 YOUTH, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Hope 4 Youth is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation serving youth experiencing homelessness and poverty in Anoka County; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Hope 4 Youth served more than 450 young people age 23 and younger through its drop-in center in Anoka; and

WHEREAS, Hope 4 Youth has tremendous community support in the Anoka County area and many donors and supporters are Coon Rapids residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, since July 2009 the City of Coon Rapids has been collecting a 5% contribution from all licensed lawful gambling organizations.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 349.213, Subd. 1 and Minnesota Statute 349.12, Subd. 7a outlines the lawful purposes for which gambling proceeds may be expended; and

WHEREAS, Hope 4 Youth as a 501(c)(3) is eligible to receive gambling proceeds; and

WHEREAS, Hope 4 Youth works with the youth of our community to alleviate the effects of homelessness and poverty.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Coon Rapids, Minnesota authorizes a grant of charitable gambling proceeds to Hope 4 Youth in the amount of \$ _____, from the City's charitable gambling fund payable after Hope 4 Youth submits permit and plan review fees to the City.

Adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016, by the Coon Rapids City Council.

Jerry Koch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joan Lenzmeier, City Clerk