

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-3**

**RESOLUTION OF STATEMENT OF INTENT**

**OF THE CITY OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA**

**REGARDING THE USE AND ALLOCATION OF HOTEL/MOTEL TAX REVENUES**

**WHEREAS**, in May of 1998, there was lawfully established and codified a HOTEL/MOTEL TAX ORDINANCE codified and set forth in the ordinances of the City of Pryor Creek as Chapter 2, Sections 2-2A-1 through Sections 2-2A-23.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the lawfully adopted provisions the use of the funds generated from said tax are to be used for: City development activities and/or events identified by the Hotel/Motel Tax Allocation Board and approved by the City Council.

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of clarification, coordination and to promote guidance in the orderly and efficient administration of efforts of the Hotel/Motel Tax Allocation Board and the City Council in the furtherance of the purposes of said ordinance, the City Council deems it advisable and appropriate to set forth this resolution as a demonstration of intention and supported policy for guidance in the common unification of efforts and goals to be pursued, to-wit:

- a. To promote and foster tourism, conventions, special events and trade shows in the City;
- b. To encourage the development of the City as a convention, trade show, and tourist center;
- c. To construct, reconstruct, operate, maintain and repair buildings and facilities to encourage the development of the City, and to foster the development of the City as a convention, trade show, and tourist center.
- d. To promote and encourage the revitalization of the City's downtown area thru appropriate efforts including but not limited to such opportunities as the Oklahoma Main Street Program and matching grant opportunities.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Pryor Creek, Oklahoma expresses its support for purposes of clarification, coordination and to promote guidance in the orderly and efficient administration of efforts towards the following goals in furtherance of the purposes of said Hotel/Motel Tax Ordinance:

- a. An allocation of 40% of available funding for the promotion of the City of Pryor Creek through the local area Chamber of Commerce to support events sponsored by the Pryor Area Chamber of Commerce. Chamber shall provide a list of proposed events to the Hotel/Motel Tax Allocation Board prior to the allocations to events being considered.

- b. An allocation of 20% of available funding for the support of Pryor Public School special events determined to be had by the Pryor Public Schools Administration inclusive of, and as part of said 20%, a yearly allocation of a minimum of \$2,500.00 in support of the annual "Pryor Band Day" event. Pryor Public Schools shall provide a list of proposed events to the Hotel/Motel Tax Board prior to the allocations to events being considered.
- c. An allocation of 10% of available funding for the support the Main Street Program for the City of Pryor Creek under the Oklahoma Main street Program thru matching grants for revitalization of retail store fronts for the promotion of the Main Street Program corridor from the corner of US Hwy 69 and State Hwy 20, thence east along Graham Avenue to Elliott Street and also along Northeast or Southeast First Streets from US Hwy 69 going east to Coo-Y-Yah Street.
- d. An allocation of 30% of available funding, with 10% of the 30% being maintained in reserve, for the support and promotion of capital improvements through 100% matching grants to new and existing sports facilities that promote the City of Pryor Creek Oklahoma; With the exception that any one time special event may be allocated up to a level of the 10% reserve without any matching funds required.

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, in regular session, by vote of support by the City Council of the City of Pryor Creek, Oklahoma.

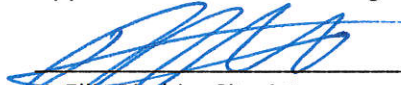
CITY OF PRYOR CREEK, OKLAHOMA

  
Jimmy Tramel, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Eva Smith, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

  
K. Ellis Ritchie, City Attorney  
Dated: 12/6/12