

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

The City recognizes that it will be invited to participate in fund-raisers and community events from time to time and that the expenditure of public funds for such events and fund-raisers benefits the City as a whole and promotes the health, happiness, and welfare of the citizens of Dinuba.

With the underlying goal in mind of creating a better community, certain expenditures of public funds are hereby authorized by this section. These expenditures are to be made within the following general guidelines:

1. Expenditures must be made within the approved budget.
2. No expenditure of public funds may be made for the support or benefit of any candidate for political office, political party, private individual, religious organization, or group with an avowed purpose which could be perceived to be contrary to the goals and purposes of the City of Dinuba.
3. Tickets for meals and social events may be purchased for Council Members, City employees, and their immediate family members with the understanding that they are representing the City of Dinuba by their presence at the event.
4. The City Manager has the right to limit the City's participation at any event or fund-raiser.

A. PARTICIPATION IN FUND-RAISING EVENTS

City funds may be used to purchase tickets or donate to fund-raisers for local non-profit organizations and service clubs, such as the Chamber of Commerce, Alta District Historical Society, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts, etc., within the following additional limitations:

1. The fund-raiser cannot be a raffle for prizes or cash.
2. The theme, purpose, or intent of the event cannot be specifically religious or political in nature.
3. The fund-raiser or event must be open to the public.
4. City funds cannot be used to purchase specific items for sale in a fund-raiser, unless the item is to be used by the City in a City facility, e.g., brooms may be allowable if they are to be used in a City building, but not fishing equipment.
5. The club or organization sponsoring the event must have a majority of members from the Dinuba area.

B. PURCHASE OF FOOD FOR MEETINGS

Food, drinks, or refreshments may be purchased for the attendees at any meeting, event, or gathering provided that (1) either City business is conducted at the meeting, or (2) the City Manager has determined that the purchase is in the best interests of the City.

C. EMPLOYEE INCENTIVES

Non-cash prizes and gifts may be given to City employees as an incentive for participation in voluntary employer-sponsored programs, such as recognition for extraordinary service, cost savings, or safety. Such gifts may not exceed \$600 in value per employee for any fiscal year.

In addition, cash incentives may be given to employees for the Wellfitness Program as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding. This amount is not to be included within the above-mentioned fiscal year limitation.

RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF DINUBA, CALIFORNIA
APPROVING MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Dinuba became a Charter City on June 4, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has recognized for many years the value that service clubs, youth organizations, and other non-profit groups provide the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also recognizes that certain miscellaneous expenditures are in the best interests of the goals and purposes of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council understands its duty to utilize public funds for the benefit of the City as a whole,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DINUBA, CALIFORNIA, DOES APPROVE the attached Policy for Miscellaneous Expenditures of Public Funds to be used as a guideline for City employees.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Dinuba at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of March, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: Millard, Payan, de la Montanya, Lopez, Lankford
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK