

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

ACTION REQUESTED ON: November 26, 1996

SUBJECT/TITLE: Athletic Team Travel Funding Policy Sunset Review

TARGET ISSUE: N/A

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

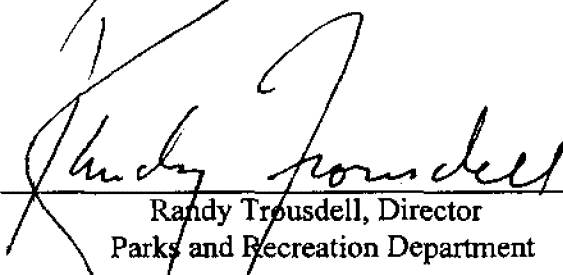
Request the City Commission review and approve the Athletic Team Funding Policy (current City Commission Policy No. 204 CP) with incorporated changes, the addition of Florida Minor Major League and fast pitch softball for girls. The Sunset Review for this policy is November, 1996.

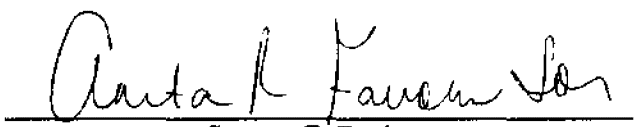
RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of Option 1. Approve and incorporate changes to current Athletic Team Funding Policy.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 1997 allocation for youth team travel contained within the Major Youth Sports operating budget is \$6000. That amount will vary and will be specified on an annual basis as part of the budget document.


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ITEM TITLE:

Athletic Team Travel Funding Policy Sunset Review

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL/ISSUE ANALYSIS

HISTORY/FACTS & ISSUES

The Parks and Recreation Department has historically assisted in funding City sponsored youth league athletic teams traveling to advanced level competition. This funding is requested and included in the Major Youth Sports operating budget. On November 13, 1991, the City Commission approved the policy on Athletic Team Travel Funding. This action resulted in the continuation of funding for City sponsored youth teams. The current policy delineates the teams which receive funding assistance from the City to travel to state-level competitions. The league/team categories that are funded by a yearly operating budget request are as follows:

- *Florida Minor Major League
- Florida Little Major League
- Florida Junior Major League
- Florida Senior Major League
- Girls 13 - 14 Softball (Slow and *Fast Pitch)
- Girls 15 - 16 Softball (Slow and *Fast Pitch)
- Girls 17 - 18 Softball (Slow and *Fast Pitch)
- Babe Ruth - 13 Years Old
- Babe Ruth - 15 Years Old

*Changes to be incorporated into current policy.

OPTIONS

1. Approve and incorporate changes to the current Athletic Team Funding Policy.
2. Modify the current policy, resulting in a potential change in the funding level provided by the City.

ATTACHMENTS/REFERENCES

Copy of current City Commission Policy No. 204 CP.

Reference November 13, 1991 City Commission agenda and policy discussion.

CITY COMMISSION POLICY

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| <p>POLICY TITLE: ATHLETIC TEAM TRAVEL FUNDING</p> | <p>CITY COMMISSION POLICY NUMBER: 204 CP</p> <p>DATE ADOPTED: 11-13-91</p> <p>DATE OF LAST REVISION:</p> |
| <p>204.01</p> <p>204.02</p> <p>204.03</p> <p>204.04</p> <p>204.05</p> <p>204.06</p> | <p><u>AUTHORITY:</u></p> <p>Approved by the elected members of the Tallahassee City Commission on November 13, 1991.</p> <p><u>SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY:</u></p> <p>This policy delineates the teams which receive funding assistance from the City to travel to state-level competition.</p> <p><u>POLICY STATEMENT:</u></p> <p>It is the intent of the City of Tallahassee to assist City sponsored youth athletic teams with funds for travel to state level competition.</p> <p><u>DEFINITIONS:</u></p> <p>City sponsored youth athletic teams: This policy specially relates to youth league all-star teams participating in City Parks and Recreation league programs who advance to out-of-town state level competition.</p> <p><u>EXCEPTIONS:</u></p> <p>No team, youth or adult, that is not included in the specific list of City-sponsored youth athletic teams will be funded for travel by the City of Tallahassee.</p> <p><u>PROCEDURES:</u></p> <p>Parks and Recreation will include a funding request in each fiscal year operating budget proposal for the teams listed below:</p> |
| <p>DEPARTMENT</p> | <p>DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE</p> |



CITY COMMISSION POLICY

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| 204.07 | <p><u>LEAGUE/TEAM</u></p> <p>Florida Little Major League Florida Junior Major League Florida Senior Major League Girls 13-14 Softball Girls 15-16 Softball Girls 17-18 Softball Babe Ruth - 13 years old Babe Ruth - 15 years old</p> <p>* Parks and Recreation will request the funds for each team that qualifies for advanced competition.</p> | |
| 204.08 | <p><u>ADMINISTRATION:</u></p> <p>Parks and Recreation will be responsible for the administration of this policy.</p> | |
| 204.09 | <p><u>SUNSET REVIEW:</u></p> <p>This policy is subject to sunset review by the City Commission at least once every five years from the effective date.</p> | |
| 204.10 | <p><u>EFFECTIVE DATE:</u></p> <p>This policy shall become effective upon adoption by the City Commission on November 13, 1991.</p> | |