

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER:

Consent Item Old Business New Business Other

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| FOR COUNCIL MEETING DATED: | June 14, 2010 |
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| STAFF MAKING REQUEST: | C. James Ervin, Town Manager |
| BRIEF SUMMARY OF REQUEST: | <p>The Town of Rocky Mount budgeted \$7,000 in the current fiscal year to fund local programs offered by Goodwill Industries of the Valleys. To obtain these funds, Goodwill proposed a program that was in fact already funded. Council elected at that time to retain the funds for future use as they deemed appropriate. Rising Opportunities approached the Town of Rocky Mount and requested that those outside agency funds be allocated to them to perform the same service and function locally. At the time of the request, Rising Opportunities proposed to demonstrate their ability to use the funds to support adults with developmental issues by raising private funds to match those funds requested from the Town. It was the consensus of Council to defer this discussion until the end of the fiscal year.</p> <p>Rising Opportunities has approached the Town and reported that they have raised over \$9,000 in private funds to match those originally pledged to Goodwill and asks that the Town release the funds to them to use serve the local developmentally challenged population.</p> |
| ACTION NEEDED: | To either approve/deny request of funds. |

Attachment(s): No

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| FOLLOW-UP ACTION: (To be completed by Town Clerk) | GIVEN TO (DEPT. HEAD) (To be completed by Town Clerk) |
| COMPLETED ACTION: (To be filled in by Town Clerk) (To be completed by Department Head) | GIVEN TO TOWN CLERK: (To be completed by Department Head) |
| DATE COMPLETED AND ACTION TAKEN: | DATE GIVEN TO TOWN CLERK: |