MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION
STAFF REPORT

Title: Review and Possible Action on 2025/26 Cycle Measure U Programming Grant Applications

Meeting Date: February 18, 2025

Prepared by: Kim Anaclerio, Executive Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Review Measure U Programming applications and make funding recommendations to present to the MLR Board during a public hearing for the proposed allocation and use of Measure U Programming funds.

BACKGROUND:

Mammoth Lakes Recreation (MLR) is a non-profit organization that is committed to preserving and enriching the quality of life for residents and visitors by ensuring the strategic use of Measures R, U, and additional funding sources to develop and support recreation, arts and culture, mobility, capital projects and special projects. MLR is the recommending body for Measure R and Measure U and conducts the allocation process annually with funding recommendations presented to Town Council for review, and approval as recommended or with modification.

The stated broad objective of the funding process is as follows: "Measure R & U Funds will be recommended, or funds invested to create, implement and support a branded high-performance destination that includes a thriving arts & culture community and enhanced recreation opportunities."

Annually, Mammoth Lakes Recreation accepts application for Measure U Programming grants in January. Special Project applications may be submitted at any time. Staff assists applicants throughout the process and prepares the completed applications for review by the MLR Allocations Committee. The Committee holds two (2) public meetings to review the applications, which applicants may attend and address the Committee. After the public review process, the Committee makes funding recommendations to the MLR Board during a public hearing for the proposed allocation and use of Measure U Programming funds. Town of Mammoth Lakes FY24-25 budget has allocated $225,000 for Measure U Programming Grants and $25,000 for Measure U Special Projects.

Attachments:

A. Town of Mammoth Lakes Measure U Ordinance No. 10-04

ORDINANCE NO. 10-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AND PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REPEALING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.44.180, AND EXTENDING THE UTILITY USERS TAX AT THE TAX RATE OF 2.5%, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, PROGRAMMING AND ADMINISTRATION OFF ACILITIES AND PROJECTS FOR MOBILITY, RECREATION, AND ARTS & CULTURE

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "Mammoth Lakes Mobility, Recreation, and Arts & Culture Utility Users Tax Ordinance".

SECTION 2. SECTION 3.44.190 ADDED. There is added to Chapter 3.44 of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code a new section, being Section 3.44.190, which shall read, in its entirety, as follows:

"3.44.190 Use of Special Tax Proceeds On and After July 1, 2011

A. On and after July I, 2011 all proceeds of the tax levied and imposed hereunder shall be accounted for and paid into a special fund designated for use by the Town of Mammoth Lakes, and used only for the following purposes: Planning, construction, operation, maintenance, programming and administration of facilities and projects for mobility, recreation, and arts & culture. Such tax proceeds shall not supplant existing funds used for the purposes set forth above.

8. The Town is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness in the form of bonds, notes, contractual obligations or other evidences of indebtedness authorized by law to finance or refinance the costs associated with the purposes set forth in sub-section A above, and to pay any and all costs of issuing or incurring such indebtedness, to fund

reserve funds, capitalized interest, costs of credit enhancement, costs of interest rate hedging arrangements or any other financing costs associated with such indebtedness. Such indebtedness shall be solely payable from, and may be secured by a pledge and lien on, the proceeds of the tax levied and imposed hereunder."

SECTION 3: SECTION 3.44.200 ADDED. There is added to Chapter 3.44 of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code a new section, being Section 3.44.200, which shall read, in its entirety, as follows:

"3.44.200 Annual Audit Report.

On or before December 31st of each year, the Town's independent auditors shall complete a Mammoth Lakes Mobility, Recreation, and Arts & Culture Utility Users Tax Ordinance audit report. Such report shall review whether the tax revenue collected hereunder is properly managed and expended in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Said report shall be reviewed by the Tourism and Recreation Commission, or such other commission or committee as is hereafter designated by the Town Council, sitting as an audit committee. Such review shall include confirmation that all tax proceeds of the Mammoth Lakes Mobility, Recreation, and Arts & Culture Utility Users Tax Ordinance are used for the purposes specified in Section 3.44.190."

SECTION 4: SECTION 3,:44.210 ADDED. There is added to Chapter 3.44 of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code a new section, being Section 3.44.210, which shall read, in its entirety, as follmvs:

"Section 3.44.210 Recommenc:htti.g!!Jor Exp nditure of Funds.

The Tourism and Recreation Commission, or such other commission or committee as is hereafter designated by the Town Council, shall annually conduct at least one public hearing where it takes public testimony as to how tax revenues collected under the Mammoth Lakes Mobility, Recreation, and Arts & Culture Utility Users Tax Ordinance should be expended. After accepting such public input, such commission or committee shall make \:\-Titten recommendations to the Town Council as to how such tax revenues should be expended. Prior to expending such tax revenues as have not been earlier committed, the Town Council shall consider the recommendations of such commission or committee report."

SECTION 5: SECTION 3.44.180 REPEALED. Section 3.44.180 of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code, which provides for the expiration of the Utility Users Tax on June 30, 2011, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 6: COLLECTION OF TAXES. The taxes levied and collected hereunder shall be levied and collected in the manner established in the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code for the collection of such taxes.

SECTION 7: ORDER OF ELECTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance is certified, ordered, and submitted to election as a proposition pursuant to Elections Code Section 9222 and shall be et1ective only as provided in Elections Code Sections 9217 and 9222.

SECTION 8: COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTION REQUIREMENTS. Passage of this ordinance by the Town Council, and approval by the voters, shall constitute voter approval pursuant to Propositions 62 and 218 and otherwise as required by law.

SECTION 9: BALANCE OF ORDINANCE UNAFFECTED. Except as specifically changed by this ordinance, all provisions of Chapter 3.44 of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10: SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance of the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 11: POSTING AND PUBLISHING. The Town Clerk shall, within fifteen (15) days after the passage of this Ordinance, cause it to be posted at the duly designated posting places established by resolution of the Town Council, published once in a newspaper of general circulation, and entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Tmvn.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the 10th day of March, 2010 and PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on **the** 17th **dav** of March. 201(/z

NEIL MCCARROLL Mayor

ATTEST:

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES

Notice is hereby given that on March 10, 2010 the Town Council introduced an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REPEALING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.44.180, AND EXTENDING THE UTILITY USERS TAX AT THE TAX RATE OF 2.5% FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, PROGRAMMING AND ADMINISTRATION OF FACILITIES AND PROJECTS FOR MOBILITY, RECREATION, AND ARTS & CULTURE.

A copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is posted and may be read at the Town Offices, Minaret Mall, Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, and/or a copy may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk at a nominal charge.

Dated: March 11. 2010

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk
Town of Mammoth Lakes

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES

Notice is hereby given that on March 17, 2010 the Tovvn Council adopted an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 10-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REPEALING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.44.180, AND EXTENDING THE UTILITY USERS TAX AT THE TAX RATE OF 2.5% FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, PROGRAMMING AND ADMINISTRATION OF FACILITIES AND PROJECTS FOR MOBILITY, RECREATION, AND ARTS & CULTURE.

by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bacon, Harvey, Sugimura, Mayor Pro Tern Eastman, and Mayor McCarroll

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

DISQUALIFICATION: None

A certified copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is posted and may be read at the Tovvn Offices, Minru·et Mall, Old Mrunmoth Road. Mrunmoth Lakes, and /or a copy may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk at a nominal charge.

Dated: March 18, 2010

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk
Town of Mammoth Lakes

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF MONO) ss.
TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES)

I, JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, DO HEREBY CERTIFY under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 10-04, which was introduced at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, California, held on March 10, 2010 and adopted at a meeting of the Town Council on March 17, 20IO by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Bacon, Harvey, Sugimura, Mayor Pro Tern Eastman and Mayor Mccarroll
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
DISQUALIFICATION:	None

Jamie Gray
JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF MONO) ss.
TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES)

AFFIDAVIT
OF PUBLISHING
AND POSTING

JAMIE GRAY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Mammoth Lakes; that in compliance with State laws of the State of California, Ordinance No. 10-04, being:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REPEALING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.44.180, AND EXTENDING THE UTILITY USERS TAX AT THE TAX RATE OF 2.5% FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, PROGRAMMING, AND ADMINISTRATION OF FACILITIES AND PROJECTS FOR MOBILITY, RECREATION, AND ARTS & CULTURE.

was published in summary in Ihe Sheet newspaper on March I9 and 26, 20IO and was posted at the Town Administrative Offices.

Jamie Gray
JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk