

## **COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT**

Policy No. 6  
General Subject: General  
Specific Subject: City Contributions to Private Non-Governmental Organizations  
Date Approved: December 2, 1974  
Date Revised: February 18, 1991

### **PURPOSE**

To establish a policy regulating the use of City funds for the support of private non-governmental organizations.

### **RATIONALE**

The City recognizes and commends the high aims, labors and community benefits that are provided by the many private non-governmental service organizations. Although the City endorses the concept that public funds should not be used to support any private-non-governmental organization, in limited circumstances the City may provide financial support to a private non-governmental organization when such organization provides a service that is deemed to be of substantial benefit to the community.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

1. In general, public funds should not be used to support any private non-governmental organization.
2. Upon request, public funds may be authorized annually to support non-governmental Not-for-profit organizations that provide a service that is determined to be of substantial benefit to the community and that is not in conflict with or duplicative of services provided by any other governmental body having jurisdiction within the City.
3. When considering use of limited public funds for private non-governmental organizations the City shall consider:
  - A. The community need for offered services(s)
  - B. The community benefit for such service(s)
  - C. Private financial support for the service(s)
  - D. Community volunteer support for the service(s)
4. Organizations, which solicit and receive City financial support, shall be required to submit financial reports clearly identifying the organization's income and expenditures.