

PUBLIC REQUESTS WILL BE HEARD AT THIS TIME - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Administrative Committee - No Report
2. Finance & Budget Committee - No Report
3. Comprehensive Plan Committee - No Report

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter, Hadji Shrine Temple Circus Ticket Purchase. Mayor Laginess announced that the Ft Walton Beach Hadji Shrine Temple has requested the Town support their annual circus by purchasing tickets for \$48.00, the same request as last year. The Mayor suggested the Town do the same this year. Councilwoman Chamberlain made a motion to approve the \$48.00 request, seconded by Councilman Broxson. The motion was approved unanimously.

TOWN MANAGERS REPORT - Mayor Laginess announced that the Town Manager was not present and was in Ohio due to his Mother's illness.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS - Mayor Laginess reminded everyone of the Town Picnic on Tuesday October 18, 1994.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 P.M.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


TOWN MANGER/CLERK



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August 12, 1994

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a notice of the preliminary estimate of the permanent population of your area as of April 1, 1994. This estimate is produced by our office under contractual agreement with the State of Florida, and is one factor used in determining the distribution of state revenue-sharing funds (Section 23.019, Florida Statutes, Revenue Sharing Act, 1972). Please evaluate this estimate carefully and make the appropriate response on the enclosed form. If you believe the preliminary estimate is not reasonably accurate, indicate what you believe is a more accurate estimate. If possible, include supporting arguments and evidence.

We ask that you confirm receipt of this preliminary estimate by signing the enclosed form and returning it in the postage-paid envelope. If future correspondence regarding population estimates should be directed toward a different person or address than the one listed, please indicate that change on the form.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office at (904) 392-0171. We need to have you sign and return the enclosed form by ~~September 15, 1994.~~

Oct 7th

Sincerely,

Scott K. Cody

Scott K. Cody
Research Programs/Service
Coordinator

SKC/pym
Enclosure

PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE (PERMANENT RESIDENTS) APRIL 1, 1994

CENSUS 4/1/90	TOTAL POPULATION CHANGE	PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE 4/1/94	INMATES 4/1/94	PRELIMINARY EST. LESS INMATES 4/1/94
386	4	390	0	390

THE POPULATION ESTIMATE PROPOSED FOR STATE REVENUE SHARING, 1995-1996 FISCAL YEAR IS 390.

YOUR PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE FOR APRIL 1, 1994 IS * 390 *

(SEE ENCLOSED SHEET FOR AN EXPLANATION OF TERMS.)

PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE AND RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS FORM BEFORE ~~SEPTEMBER 15~~, 1994. RETAIN THE OTHER COPY FOR YOUR FILE.

Oct. 7th

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE AND CONSIDER IT TO BE REASONABLY CORRECT.

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE AND DO NOT CONSIDER IT TO BE REASONABLY ACCURATE. I BELIEVE A MORE ACCURATE ESTIMATE WOULD BE _____ . I REQUEST THAT YOU RECONSIDER YOUR PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE.

I HAVE REVIEWED THIS PRELIMINARY POPULATION ESTIMATE AND DO NOT CONSIDER IT TO BE REASONABLY ACCURATE. I AM ENCLOSING DOCUMENTATION WHICH I BELIEVE SUPPORTS AN APRIL 1, 1994 ESTIMATE OF _____. I REQUEST THAT YOU REVIEW THIS DOCUMENTATION AND RECONSIDER YOUR PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE.

7 OCT 94
DATE

Mayor
TITLE

Charles R. Leggett
SIGNATURE

IF FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO AN ADDRESS OR PERSON DIFFERENT THAN THAT CURRENTLY LISTED, PLEASE ENTER THE NEW INFORMATION BELOW.

_____ PLEASE PRINT

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS ESTIMATE YOU MUST REQUEST A REVIEW BEFORE ~~SEPTEMBER 15~~, 1994.

Oct. 7th

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KATHLEEN HAIGHT, Exec. Director



July 25, 1994

Mr. Al Borchik, City Manager
Town of Cinco Bayou
10 NE Yacht Club
Ft. Walton Beach FL 32548

Dear Mr. Borchik:

Okaloosa-Walton Child Care Services is a private non-profit agency funded to provide child care resource and referral services to families in Okaloosa and Walton Counties. One of the major functions of the agency is to administer all the state and federal child care subsidies. Florida Statute requires a match of 8% on certain categories of child care subsidies. Okaloosa-Walton Child Care Services would like to request \$500 from the Town of Cinco Bayou to be used for local matching funds for subsidized child care. Our funding which requires local match this year is \$1,276,086. Our local match comes from Okaloosa and Walton Counties, area municipalities, and the United Way. Local matching funds are required for two categories of care:

- Children at risk of abuse or neglect. These children are referred by HRS Protective Services, and child care is for the protection of the children. The cost of child care per year is approximately \$1600 less than the cost of foster care.
- Children whose parents are working, but whose incomes qualify them for assistance with child care. There is a sliding fee scale for this group, based upon family size and gross income. Income guidelines are established by the state. Families whose incomes are up to 150% of the poverty level may be enrolled in the program. They may continue to receive subsidies until their income exceeds 185% of poverty.

It costs less than \$250 per year to provide the required match for a child. Every dollar invested for local match draws down \$15 in state and federal funds. The \$500 we have requested will draw down \$7,500 in federal and state funds. We have insufficient match for fiscal year 1994-95.

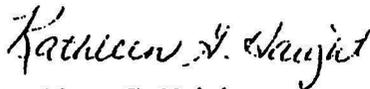


The agency makes a significant economic contribution to the communities it serves through the purchase of child care services. In June, we paid \$124,000 to area child care providers. These funds go directly into the community to pay salaries and overhead at local child care centers and family child care homes. Additionally, child care allows parents to work, instead of relying on public subsidies such as Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC). Child care is essential to enable parents to get off welfare and to continue to be self-supporting. Working parents pay their own way and pay taxes as well.

Working parents provide good role models for children. In addition, research consistently supports the long-term benefits of high quality child care for children. Child care is an investment in the future. An African proverb states: It takes a whole village to raise a child. We appreciate your efforts in the past, and hope Cinco Bayou will be able to continue to support us. Everyone benefits when communities support child care.

I would be delighted to meet with you to explain our program in more detail. I have enclosed a copy of our annual report for your review. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Kathleen G. Haight
Executive Director

Hadji Shrine Temple

Invoice No. 2986

TO: TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU
10 YACHT CLUB DR
FT WALTON BCH FL 32548

ATTN: MAYOR CHARLES LAGINESS



Presents The 27th Annual
**SHRINE
CIRCUS**



PERFORMANCES

PENSACOLA CIVIC CENTER

NOVEMBER 13, 1994

Sunday..... 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Redeemable Coupons 8 at \$6.00 48.00

YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION WILL BE APPRECIATED
(Contributions to Hadji Shrine Temple are not deductible as charitable contributions.)

Note: To insure proper crediting
please return this portion with
your contribution using the
enclosed postage paid
envelope.

Invoice No. 2986

THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE SHRINERS

Please Make Checks Payable To:

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