

8.1 NOTICE OF MOTION- COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE FUND APPLICATION- DECEMBER

Submitting Councillor:	The Mayor, Cr Paul Klisaris
Responsible Director:	Simone Wickes, Director Corporate Services.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to approve the following applications for funding from the Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund in accordance with the guidelines.

APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
Antonio Wijeyesakere (Individual)	Financial Assistance for the Australian Boys Choir Tour of New Zealand	\$500

BACKGROUND

Council, in its 2024/2025 budget, provided an amount of \$22,000 for the purposes of supporting instances of community/individual need that were not readily able to be considered under the Community Grants Program or other funding programs.

DISCUSSION

Council has received requests for support from one (1) applicant for December 2024.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the application received be approved as per the recommendation in this report.

ATTACHMENT LIST

1. Officers Commentary - Discretionary Fund Application- Antonio Wijeyesakere [8.1.1 - 1 page]

Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund Request
Council Meeting 10 Dec 2024
Council Officer Commentary

Requesting Organisation/Individual Antonio Wijeyesakere	EDNA Reference D24- 426177	
Description of the applicaton: Financial Assistance for the Australian Boys Choir Tour of New Zealand		
Amount Requested: \$ 3350		
Previous Council's Discretionary Fund History (if applicable):		
Description (eg Hall hire, sporting, events etc)	Year	Amount Allocated
N/A		
Governance Checklist	Yes	No
Does the activity clearly target City of Monash residents and provide a direct service/function to local groups or individuals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this applicant have a connection to Monash?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant granted funding this financial year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant indicated that they align with Gambling Harm Policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Incorporation Association- is evidence enclosed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is hiring cost for Council-owned or managed facilities? (Hire funding only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Department checklist		
Has this applicant applied for any other grants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is this applicant eligible for any other fundings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Comments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This is a personal development endeavor and a positive opportunity for the individual with no broad benefit for the Monash community.		