



Date of Council Meeting: October 11, 2016

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Financial Contribution to Loudoun Literacy

Staff Contact: Kaj Dentler, Town Manager

Council Action Requested: Councilman Bruce Gemmill has requested Council to make a \$500 financial contribution to Loudoun Literacy in order to help provide Leesburg residents with the opportunity to take “English as a Second Language” (ESL) lessons.

Staff Recommendation: Staff supports a \$500 financial contribution to Loudoun Literacy to assist Leesburg residents who desire to take “English as a Second Language” (ESL) lessons.

Commission Recommendation: The Diversity Commission supports a financial contribution to Loudoun Literacy with the stipulation that the funds be used for Leesburg residents.

Fiscal Impact: The funds will be used from the Town Manager’s Fiscal Year 2017 budget. An additional appropriation is not necessary.

Work Plan Impact: None.

Executive Summary: Councilman Bruce Gemmill has requested Council to consider a \$500 financial contribution to Loudoun Literacy in order to help provide Leesburg residents with the opportunity to take “English as a Second Language” (ESL) lessons. The Town’s Diversity Commission discussed this at their October 4, 2016 meeting and are supportive.

Background: Councilman Bruce Gemmill has requested Council to consider a \$500 financial contribution to Loudoun Literacy in order to help provide Leesburg residents with the opportunity to take “English as a Second Language” (ESL) lessons.

The Town’s Diversity Commission discussed this at their October 4, 2016 meeting and are supportive. A representative of Loudoun Literacy also attend the Diversity Commission’s meeting and was supportive of the contribution.

Attachments: None.