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District 7 Hosts 159th Annual Mustering In Day Celebration “Never Forgetting the First National Guard, Forever Honoring”

Joseph Morales
GRIN Intern

The 159th Annual Mustering In Day Celebration was held in District 7 Maricopa Colony on Saturday, Sept. 7.

The celebration again honors the O’otham and Pee Posh men who were mustered into service as what became known as the “First National Guard” of Arizona in 1865. This year’s event theme was “Never Forgetting The First Nation Guard, Forever Honoring.”

Hundreds gathered on 83rd Avenue along the District 7 Multi-purpose building for the morning’s parade. This year, several entries represented various tribal programs, enterprises, departments, color guards, O’otham and Pee Posh traditional dance groups, and Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Gov. Regina Antone.

Michael Marrietta, U.S. Army veteran, and Joey Whitman, U.S. Army, were grand marshals



Singers from the Boys & Girls Club during the parade in District 7 celebrating the 159th Annual Mustering In Day on Sunday, Sept. 7. Joseph Morales/GRIN

for the event’s parade.

The day recognizes the 88 O’otham men that formed

Company C and the 94 Pee Posh men that made up Company B. These men protected the Arizona

Territory in the 1860s while most of the U.S. military was occupied with the Civil War.

“Over 159 years ago when Arizona was a young state, they looked to our Pee Posh and O’otham warriors, precursors to our national guard and law enforcement,” said Gov. Lewis.

He added, “This is an amazing, long-standing tradition that we have here in the Community. It’s important to keep this history alive.”

Following the parade and opening remarks, came an intermission with lunch provided to the first 500 people in attendance. Informational and departmental booths were also on site along with arts and crafts vendors.

Live entertainment continued throughout the day and into the night with traditional dancing featuring both O’otham singers and dancers and Pee Posh Bird singers and dancers.

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DOI Hosts Roundtable on Increasing Capital Access for Tribal Communities

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

On Sept. 3, Secretary Deb Haaland from the Department of the Interior (DOI) hosted a significant roundtable discussion with local tribal leaders, including Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis of the Gila River Indian Community.

The discussion focused on enhancing economic opportunities and investments in Native communities with representatives from financial, philanthropic, and non-profit sectors to discuss innovative approaches to expand economic development and investment in tribal communities. This meeting aimed to foster collaboration and address the unique challenges and potentials tribes face in today’s economy.

Sec. Haaland opened the session by emphasizing the DOI’s commitment to supporting tribal

sovereignty and economic development. The roundtable provided a platform for tribal leaders to share their insights, discuss best practices, and explore innovative solutions for fostering sustainable economic growth.

Gov. Lewis thanked Sec. Haaland for continuing her commitment to tribes and highlighted the Gila River Indian Community’s partnership with the DOI through the innovative 105(l) lease program, which has funded the Community’s newest police department building, Casa Blanca Community School, and Gila Crossing Community School.

Key topics included investment in infrastructure, renewable energy projects, and technology-driven initiatives. Leaders highlighted the importance of access to federal resources, streamlined regulatory processes, and



Tribal leaders in Arizona along with representatives from different financial institutions and non-profits joined the Department of Interior including Secretary Deb Haaland and Gov. Lewis at the Roundtable discussion on Sept. 3. Emma Hughes/GRIN

partnership opportunities. This roundtable reflects the DOI’s on-

going efforts to engage with tribal nations and prioritize their needs

in the broader economic landscape.

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GRIC Hosts Voter Registration Events and Debate Watch Party

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In a vibrant show of civic engagement, the Gila River Indian Community continues to host a series of voter registration events throughout the Community, including a debate watch party on Sept. 10.

The initiative aims to empower Community members to participate actively in the electoral process and stay informed about critical issues impacting their lives.

"It's important for our community members to really educate yourselves because these issues, they affect everyday life in the Gila River Indian Community," said Gov. Lewis. "They effect the tribal sovereignty of our Community, our water rights, they effect whether we have the resources."

Voter registration events were held at various locations within the Community, providing members and residents with the resources and support needed to register to vote. In partnership with Pinal and Maricopa County, GRIC leadership and volunteers were on hand to assist attendees with the registration process, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to make their voices heard in the upcoming elections.

On Sept. 10, Community members gathered at the Boys & Girls Club of Gila River—Sacaton Branch for the presidential debate watch party.

"I am so glad we had the opportunity to attend the presidential watch party," said Miss Gila River Susanna Osife. "It was insightful to hear the perspectives of both candidates as they shared their visions for the future. It's so important to educate ourselves on the issues that impact our tribal communities. May it be a step towards encouraging everyone to vote and making our voices heard!"

Gov. Lewis emphasized the importance of voting by highlighting the legacy of the late Peter Porter and Rudolph Johnson, both members of the Gila River Indian Community.

In 1928, Porter and Johnson filed suit after being denied the right to vote in Pinal County. The Arizona Supreme Court determined that tribal members were considered "persons under guardianship" and could not vote. 20 years later, the case was overturned when Fort McDowell Yavapai members Frank Harrison



Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Miss Gila River Susanna Osife and Audra Antone along with Pinal County Voter Outreach at the voter registration pop up in District 5 for National Voter Registration Day on Sept. 17. Emma Hughes/GRIN

and Harry Austin were also denied the right to vote.

By hosting these events, GRIC is promoting voter registration and cultivating an informed electorate prepared to engage with the democratic process. The

Community's efforts reflect a broader commitment to enhancing civic participation and ensuring that tribal voices are front and center in the political arena.

"Here in Arizona, tribal members of the 22 tribal nations

didn't have the right to vote over a hundred years ago. It was two Community members, the late Peter Porter and Rudolph Johnson, that started the fight for our right to vote," said Gov. Lewis.

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The Gila River Indian Community is excited to announce the new **District 4 Public Safety Building** just starting construction.

This beautifully designed space will need artwork from Akimel O'Otham and Pee-Posh artisans.

We are looking for artists from the Gila River Indian Community working in all styles and media, including paintings on paper and canvas, murals, drawings, photography, sculpture, basketry, and pottery.

Our design team is looking for artwork that will reflect cultural themes that will be incorporated into the facility.

We are also looking for historical photos relating to District 4 as well as Fire, EMS and Police.

We will host an open house for artists on October 12 from 12pm to 4pm, at the Steakhouse Saloon room at Rawhide.

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Park at the Western Town Parking Lot

Come take a look at the project and opportunities for artwork!

Please bring photos/examples of your work to share with us.


We will not be purchasing anything at the open house.

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159th Annual Mustering In Day Celebration Photos




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A'AGA (SOMETHING TO BE TOLD OR TALKED ABOUT)



By Billy Allen

A lesson learned; it's better to have a cup of coffee before looking in the mirror in the morning. The suddenness of 'fogey fatigue' can be startling. GRICster elders learn to tough it out with the daily aches and pains of 'fogey fatigue.' At a tribal gathering about 10 years ago, a plate of food was placed

before me. I asked, "What's this about?" Reply was "Elders are served first." I said in a huff, "Well, go find an elder!" I was not gruff.

Sorry for beginning to ramble, but I do it so well. Many just see my gray hair or wisdom highlights, as I like to call them.

Many elders may be no longer able to get out and do things they enjoyed when younger. With limited experiences to talk about new things, it is easy to slip into the trap of talking about ourselves.

My generational team is dwindling— not many players on the D5 bench. School expanded our worlds as we learned to play baseball, softball, and basketball. Sometimes the games became heated skirmishes, but not for long. Boys/cecoj and girls/cecia with better athletic skills and mental toughness emerged. Together

we looked upon the same fields of alfalfa, cottonwood trees, watched the dust storms approach, rejoiced by running out into welcomed rain. We listened to doves, quail, horses, and cattle. We tasted the same foods, everyone smelled of "village," O'otham smudging. We traveled the roads of every district countless times as our games became organized. We took deep breaths as our faces dripped sweat. We heard the cheers, jeers, and laughter of the crowd. We were all modern-day warriors. (At least in our minds--some were water boys.)

When I hear that someone who I remember as a "tough pitcher" or a "fast base runner" or had a "deadly corner shot" has transitioned onto another world, it's a shock. We rallied around them. Who is left? As the weather cools, my iron horse will run along the dirt roads. If I happen to see an old ball field or court, I'll listen for the echoes of old team members, "Hey, batter, batter, batter!"

As rez youth, we played hard! It helped us accept working hard for decades. But when we retire, finding a new role can be confusing. Muhammad Ali said, "Sometimes the best part of your career is retirement." I would not argue with Ali.

I am "officially retired," but as a former

teacher, I can talk, and talk, and... I should slow down. Will I? That remains to be heard. Last year, Gila River Tribal Education asked if I could share with students at Skyline, Coolidge, and Casa Grande high schools. I talked about GRIC history, using O'otham words and locations heard among the districts in my youth. I hope students gained some knowledge.

I was also one of many presenters for the 20th Annual Reservation-Wide Teacher In-Service held on August 9th. The theme was "Reach for New Horizons." Antonio Azul may have had the same idea over 150 years ago when he told the governor of Arizona that the O'otham and Piipaash wanted nothing from the government except schools. Reach for

those new horizons. "In-Service conferences" help GRIC teachers, administrators, and support staff learn and use "best practices" (good methods, techniques) to help GRIC students become contributing citizens and scholars for our changing world. We are a part of this 21st century. We need to grow our own. O'otham and Piipaash have never been isolationist, so hurry people or s-hottam O'otham!

Assorted topics covered at the in-service were the education of young children, keeping students healthy and safe, adapting lessons for clarity, and developing a mindset for students to be successful. Becoming a good teacher takes time, and listening to individuals who are or were in the classroom arena is vi-

tal. Methods which worked 10 years ago, may not work with digital age students. In addition, various GRIC departments — Police, Environmental Quality, Gila River Healthcare, Genesis, and Head Start shared their expertise about how to better serve GRIC youth.

It was an eventful summer.

It's easy to slip into the trap of talking about ourselves and our experiences on GRIC. Our world was different. Talk to an elder next time the water or power goes out. "Old age is just a record of one's whole life."

Information was taken from; <https://www.quora.com/Why-do-elderly-people-like-to-talk-about-themselves-a-lot>; GRIC's TED "Reach for New Horizons Program.





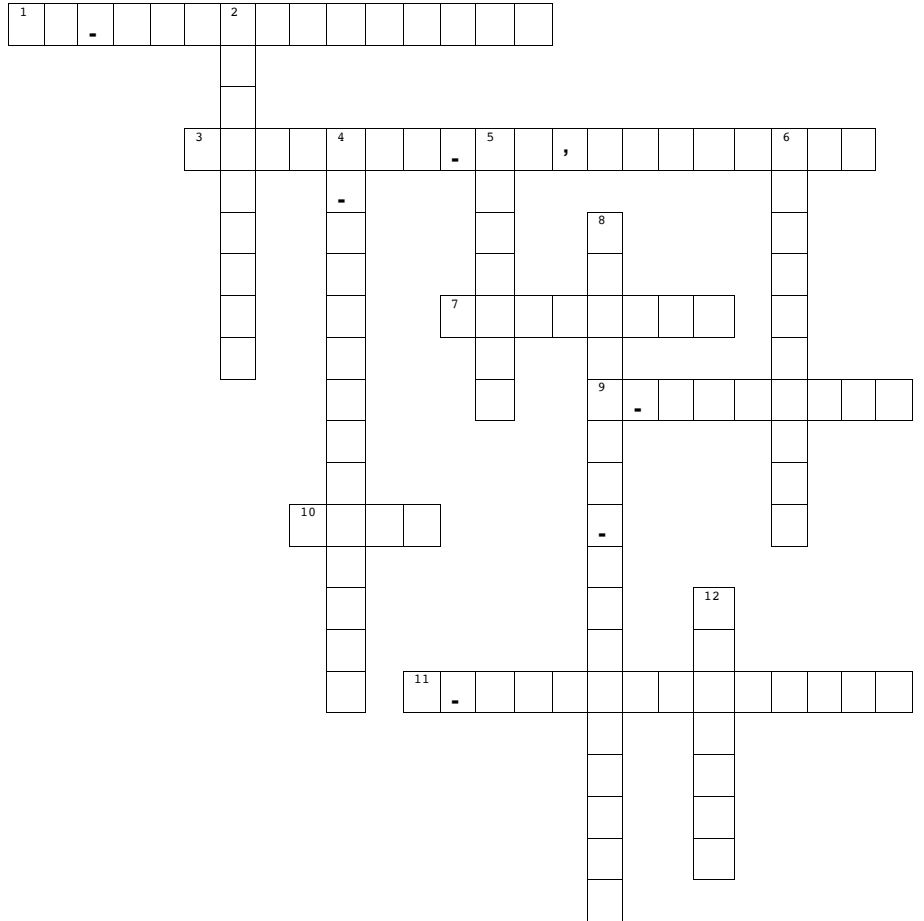
Vashai Gakithag Mashath Dry Grass Moon

This month marks the beginning of fall with the occurrence of the Autumnal Equinox in a few days ahead. We observe the sun, as it slowly starts to travel further toward the south with each sunset. This month, the landscape dries out from the summer moisture and most summer crops are ready to be harvested. In this article, we will relate about school items used in your daily school lessons. In your classrooms, you probably have some of these items in your desks and bookshelves. We will go through these items and give hints to what these O'otham words mean. The first is Ha-mashchamtham, this person gives you instruction every day during the school week. Hashpa-

kud, this white liquid binds things together on a permanent basis. Thapial-ki'ishpakuđ, with this tool you cut things like paper and fabric. I-ma:sicthakuđ, these items come in a box and are of many shades. Kosthal, this accessory you wear on your back to carry school items. Kuin-thakuđ, with this tool, you measure things. Ohonakuđ, you probably have several of these items in your desk, some contain graphite lead and others different colors of ink. Thapial-si:shpakuđ, with this small object, temporarily holds paper sheets together. I-wa:nakuđ, this object is made of rubber and is used to remove mistakes on paper. Ohon, you probably have a lot of these in your classroom on a shelf. E-mashchamtham, this per-

son learns things and they can be of any age. Thapial, some of these items have lines, so you can write on them. Others are blank, so you can draw on them. This month's crossword puzzle will test your memory of school items used in classrooms. We encourage you to learn and speak these O'otham words in your everyday lives. Speak with an Elder or Speaker and learn how to say the words. Words may be slightly different between villages. See if you can match the O'otham word with its English name in the crossword puzzle. *A special Thank You to Community Elders, for sharing their knowledge of items used in the classroom, that made this article possible.*

September 2024, School & Classroom Items Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Teacher
- 3. Scissors
- 7. Pen, Pencil
- 9. Eraser
- 10. Book
- 11. Student

Down

- 2. Glue
- 4. Crayons
- 5. Backpack
- 6. Ruler
- 8. Paper Clip
- 12. Paper

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Last seen: 06/03/2005
Age: 37
Sex: M
Hair: Black(shaved)
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 190



Last seen: 08/03/2007
Age: 47
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 190



Last seen: 05/14/2009
Age: 43
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 200



Last seen: 10/15/2011
Age: 48
Sex: M
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'6"
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Last seen: 04/11/2014
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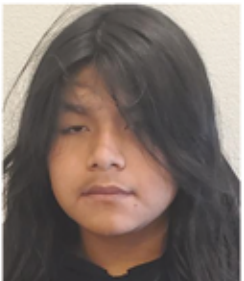


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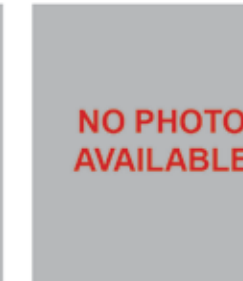
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Weight: 170



Last seen: 09/01/2024
Age: 20
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Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 175



Last seen: 09/12/2024
Age: 16
Sex: F
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Eyes: Brown
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 210



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Age: 17
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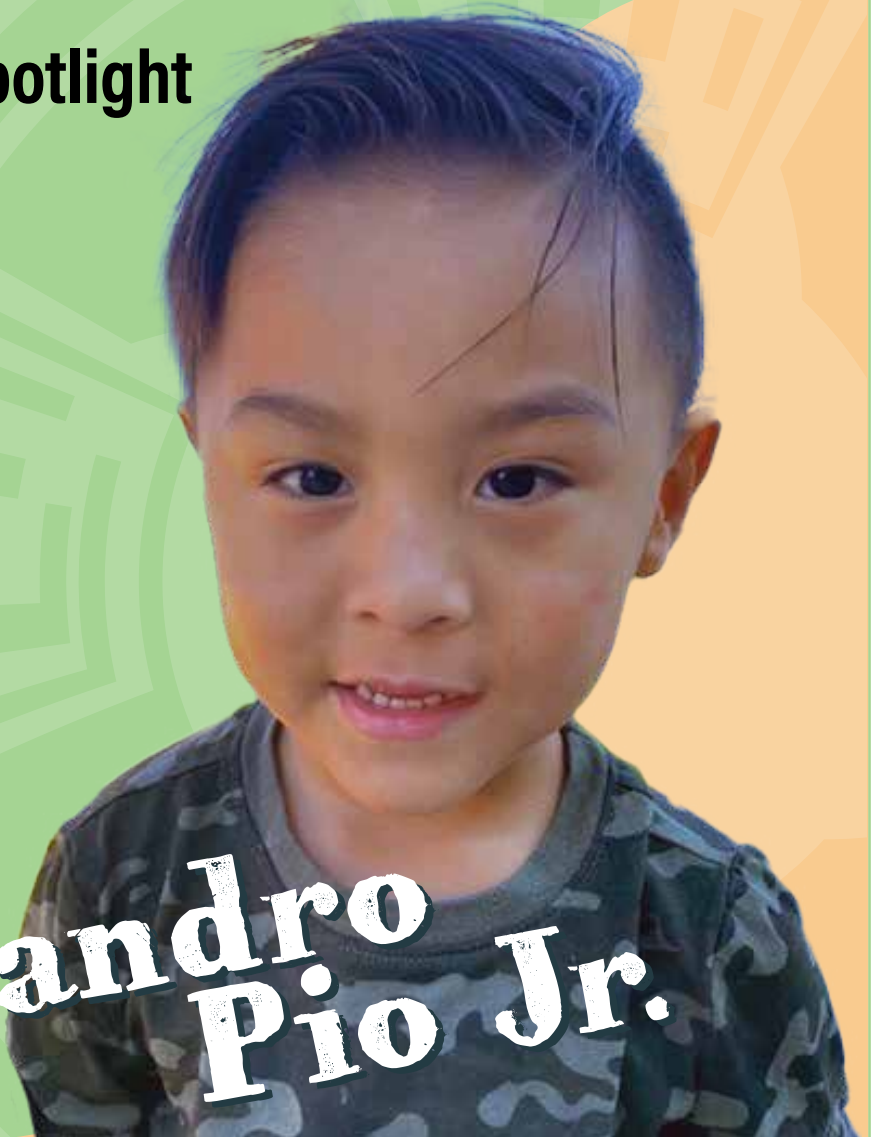
Tribal Education Dept. Student Spotlight

Vah-Ki D5 Head Start would like to highlight Alejandro Pio Jr. for his exceptional year of achievement! Alejandro attended the Head Start program for three years and will begin his next adventure in Kindergarten. While a Head Start Student, he shared stories, talked about movies, and sang songs. He enjoyed playing outdoors, interacting with his peers, playing basketball, riding the bikes, and using his imagination with the traffic props. Alejandro is a kind friend. He welcomed his peers and adults with kindness. We wish Alejandro all the best as he continues his education. Thank you for all the stories and silliness you shared with the Head Start staff.

Best,
Vah-Ki Head Start Teachers

Way to go Alejandro!

Alejandro Pio Jr.



TED Hosts 20th Anniversary Reservation-Wide Teacher In-Service.

On August 9th, 2024, the Tribal Education Department hosted the 20th Annual Reservation-Wide Teacher In-Service at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass. The well-attended event surpassed the past year's participation numbers with 537 attendees. Titled *Reach for New Horizons*, our goal was to provide teachers, administrators, and support staff with the tools and best practices for instructing Gila River Indian Community students while generating positive transformative experiences and fostering an understanding of GRIC Culture to maximize student success. Workshops provided by Tribal Education staff, GRIC Community school teachers, administrators, and others focused on the

empowerment of teachers in fostering self-esteem, self-reliance, and healthy classroom environments while cultivating positive relationships and mutual support amongst teachers, the schools, and the community. The Keynote speaker, Dr. Amanda Cheromiah, Executive Director of the Center for the Futures of Native Peoples at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, discussed the transformative power of knowing your history and embracing Indigenous ways of learning. She hosted multiple workshops encouraging educators to be "Changemakers" and provided community educators with strategies to enhance student engagement within the classroom and their communities.

All who attended this year's in-service were met with vendors from within and outside the community who provided resources that will assist their classrooms, students, and families. There were team-building games, exciting raffle prizes, and a 20th-anniversary appreciation gift from the GRIC Tribal Education Department. As the day ended, educators were complimentary of the content and focus of the *Reach for New Horizons* agenda for their schools, classrooms, students, and families. Ideas of empowerment, safety, health, early education, easing transitions for students, building a growth mindset, and taking a look back at historical methods of teaching.



Attendees received tactical-styled backpacks to attach achievement patches awarded after completing each session.



Photo by John Knutson

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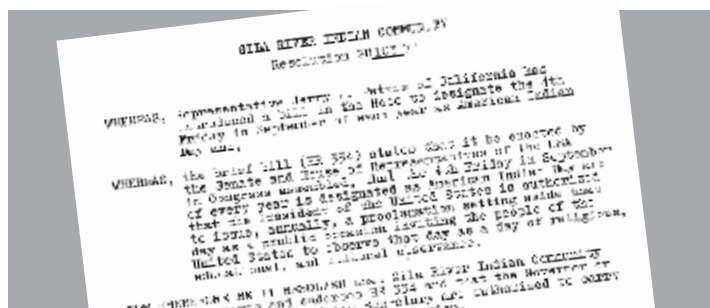
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NOVEMBER 1, 2024

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 Director of Tribal Education: Sherilyn Analla
 Assistant Director of Education: Lance Reyna

American Indian Day



This month the Community will celebrate American Indian Day on September 20th. Efforts to recognize an official American Indian Day can go back to the early 1900s with Dr. Arthur C.

Parker (Cattaraugus Seneca) who was able to get the Boy Scouts of America to recognize the "First Americans". Another advocate was Reverend Red Fox James, who rode on horseback across the

United States to Washington D.C. advocating for an official American Indian Day from the White House.

For the Gila River Indian Community, the Community Council passed resolution GR-103-71 supporting California Representative Jerry L. Pettis and the proposed HR 334 bill to designate the 4th Friday of September as American Indian Day. September 20th will be a day to honor our ancestors, our future generations and ourselves as Pee Posh and Akimel O'otham.

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Free or reduced meals are available at many schools

in the area if you qualify. Qualifications for children to receive free or reduced-price meals include: belonging to a household whose income is at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, belonging to a household that receives public assistance, or if the child is homeless, migrant, runaway, foster, or participates in a Head Start or Even Start pre-Kindergarten program.

Household size and income criteria are used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits if the household does not receive assistance or the children are not in the other categories mentioned above. Children can get free or reduced-price meals if the household's gross income falls at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility

Guideline chart.

When known households of any child's eligibility is considered "Other Source Categorically Eligible", because the child is categorized, as defined by law as:

- Foster,
- Homeless,
- Migrant,
- Runaway,
- Enrolled in an eligible Head Start, or
- Enrolled in an eligible pre-kindergarten class.

The great news is no application is required for free meal benefits while enrolled at any campus of Skyline Schools, Inc!

For more information, you may call Ardessa Gilder at 602-437-3331 X1321 or e-mail at agilder@skylineschools.com

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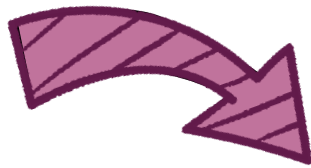
the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

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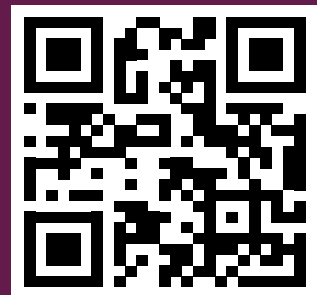


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GRIC VOTING GUIDE

2024 U.S. General Election

Important Election Dates



Voter Registration Deadline



Early Voting Begins



Last Day to Request a Mail-In Ballot



Last Day to Mail Back Your Ballot



Last Day to Vote Early In-Person



2024 U.S. General Election

About the U.S. General Election

The U.S. General Election is an election where candidates running for Federal, State and Local Offices are elected. Every four years, major political parties nominate two candidates as their Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees. The nominees are placed on the ballot for the U.S. General Election in November.

This year, Arizona voters will vote for President, Vice President, Senator, Congressional Representatives and Arizona Senate and House Representatives.

Your vote is your chance to elect who you want as your representative. Sko Vote!

Voter Registration Information

In order to participate in the 2024 U.S. General Election, you must be registered to vote in the state of Arizona. If you have registered during the U.S. Primary Election or during the Presidential Preference Election, you do not need to register again, you are still able to vote in the 2024 U.S. General Election.

*Even if you voted in the Tribal Election, you must also register to vote in Arizona BEFORE you can vote for the President of the United States.

Registration Requirements and Eligibility

A person is qualified to register to vote in the State of Arizona if they meet the following requirements:

- Is a United States Citizen
- Will be 18 years old by the date of the next General Election (11/5/24)
- A resident of Arizona and the County listed on your registration
- Has not been convicted of treason or a felony, unless their civil rights have been restored; and
- Has not been found mentally incapacitated by a court.

How to update your Registration

Already Registered? Not sure if your Address is Up-To-Date? Need to update your Party info?

Scan the QR code below to check your voter status or make updates to your Voter Registration.

Register to Vote & Update Your Registration
servicearizona.com/VoterRegistration



How To Vote

Mail-In Ballot

Voters can request to receive a mail-in ballot. Mail-in Ballots will be mailed out starting on October 9, the last day to request a mail-in ballot is October 25.

How do I turn in my mail-in ballot?

- A mail-in ballot can be mailed back, the last day to mail back your ballot is October 29, 2024.
- A mail-in ballot can be dropped off at an early in-person polling location.
- Your Ballot can be dropped off at a secure Ballot Drop Box.
- You can drop off your ballot in-person on Election Day on November 5.

However you decide to return your ballot, be sure you remember to SIGN your ballot and it is received by the County by 7 PM on Election Day (11/5).

Early In-Person Voting

You can choose to vote early before Election Day, visit your county website to find an early in-person polling location and be sure to have your valid ID ready when you vote.

Election Day

The U.S. General Election Day is on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Make a plan! The best way to ensure you are able to cast your vote is to have a plan.

1. **Check your voter status:** Make sure your name and address matches what it says on your ID
2. **Check your valid ID:** Make sure your name and address match what it says on your registration roll
3. **Check your Polling Location:** Make sure you are going to the right polling location to cast your vote

MARICOPA COUNTY RESIDENTS: If you are registered in Maricopa County, you can cast your ballot at any Polling Location in MARICOPA COUNTY ONLY.

Voter Accessibility Assistance:

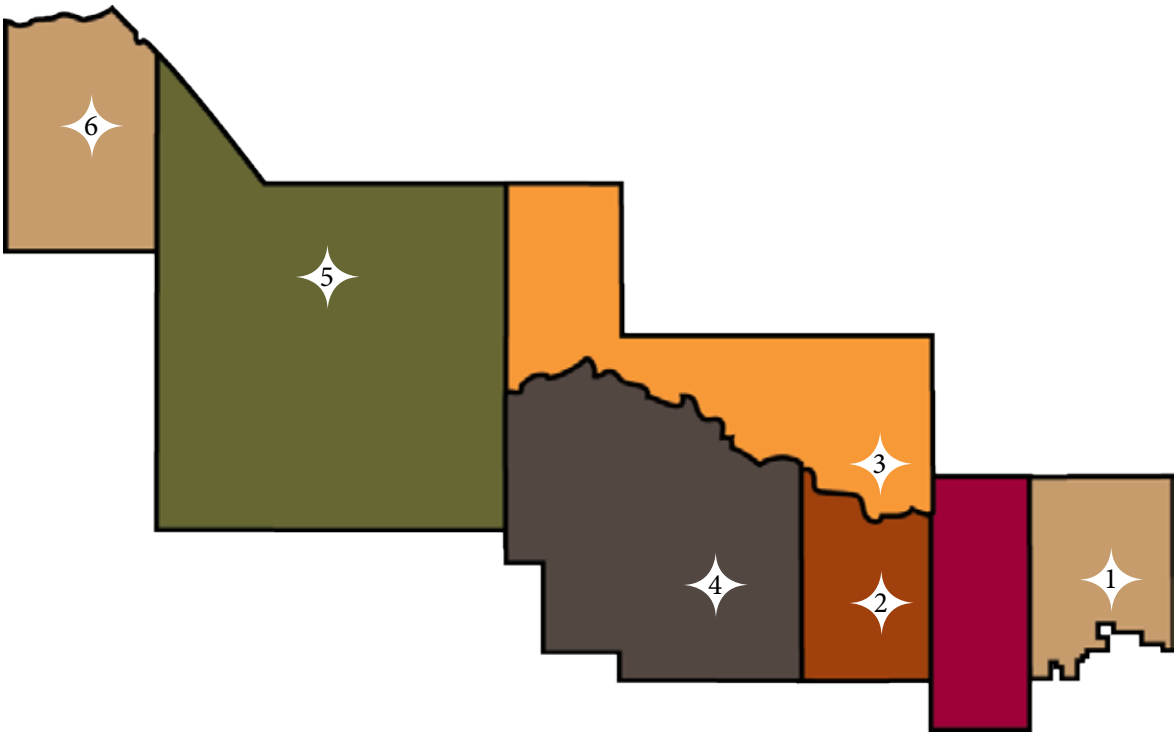
Voters that have a disability or illness and require assistance to vote, such as needing a Large Print Ballot, Braille Ballot, Curb-side Voting or a Ballot delivered to them, can reach out to Pinal County or Maricopa County **BEFORE** the General Election.

When calling, be sure to reach out to the County you are registered in.

Pinal County: (520) 509-3555 - Requests must be made by 5 PM on October 25, 2024.

Maricopa County: (602) 506-1511 - Requests should be made as soon as possible.

Polling Locations on GRIC



- Pinal County**
- 1) Blackwater - 60
District 1 Multi-Purpose Building
 - 2) Sacaton - 29
District 3 Service Center
 - 3) San Tan - 61
District 4 Service Center
 - 4) Casa Blanca - 62
District 5 Service Center
- Maricopa County**
- 5) Komatke - 425
District 6 Learning Center
 - 6) Pee-Posh - 629
District 7 Service Center

What Should I Bring To Vote?

Arizona Voters are required to bring valid identification with them when they go to vote in-person on Election Day or in-person at an Early Polling Location. Your NAME and ADDRESS on your ID must “reasonably match” the information listed on your registration. Acceptable Identification must fall under 1 of the 3 lists below:

LIST 1: Photo ID with the Voter’s Name and Address - 1 Required

- A valid Arizona Driver License
- A valid Arizona non-operating identification license
- A Tribal Enrollment Card or other form of Tribal Identification
- Any other valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification

LIST 2: A Non-Photo ID with the Voter’s Name and Address - 2 Required

- A utility bill for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cell phone, internet, or cable/satellite television service dated within 90 days of the election;
- A bank or credit union statement dated within 90 days of the election;
- A valid Arizona vehicle registration;
- A valid Indian or Native American census card;
- A property tax statement for the voter’s residence;
- A valid tribal enrollment card or other valid form of tribal identification;
- A valid Arizona vehicle insurance card;
- A valid Recorder’s Certificate;
- Any mailing marked “Official Election Material,” including a valid Arizona voter registration card; Any valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification.

*Any List 2 document may be presented to a poll worker in electronic format, including on a smart phone or tablet.

LIST 3: The voter may present certain combinations of documents from Lists 1 and 2.

Visit: azsos.gov/elections/voters for a Complete List of Acceptable IDs

Voting with a GRIC Tribal ID or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)

GRIC Members using their Tribal ID **AND** an ID from List 2 (that matches the Voter Roll) will receive a **Regular Ballot**
 GRIC Members using **ONLY** a Tribal ID **OR ONLY** a CIB will receive a **Provisional Ballot**
**A Provisional Ballot will still count if voting in your precinct*

Contact Information

Pinal County
Voter Registration: (520) 866-6854
 For questions on registering to vote or updating your registration

Maricopa County
Tabulation and Election Center:
(602) 506-1511

Early Voting: (520) 866-7560
 Questions on mail-in ballots, deadlines, drop boxes.

Elections Department: (520) 866-7550
 If a voter has questions on poll workers or precinct locations

Native Vote Election Protection Hotline: 1-888-777-3831
 If you experience any issues, are intimidated or harassed, either inside or outside of the polling location, please call the Arizona Native Vote Election Protection Hotline

Register to Vote & Update Your Registration



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Find Your Polling Location: Pinal County



my.arizona.vote/WhereToVote

Find Your Polling Location: Maricopa County



elections.maricopa.gov/voting/where-to-vote

What's on the Ballot? Ballot Measures and Candidates

The Arizona State Legislature has referred 11 Ballot Measures and Arizona Citizens have petitioned for 2 Ballot Measures to the November 2024 Ballot.

- Prop 133:** Require Partisan Primaries Amendment
- Prop 134:** Signature Distribution Requirement for Initiatives Amendment
- Prop 135:** Emergency Declarations Amendment
- Prop 136:** Ballot Measures; Challenges
- Prop 137:** Judicial Retention Elections
- Prop 138:** Tipped Wages; Workers
- Prop 139:** Arizona for Abortion Access (I-05-2024)

- Prop 140:** Make Elections Fair Arizona (I-14-2024)
- Prop 311:** Financial Benefit upon Death of First Responder Measure
- Prop 312:** Property Tax Refund; Nuisance Enforcement
- Prop 313:** Sex Trafficking; Child: Natural Life
- Prop 314:** Border; Benefits; Fentanyl; Illegal Entry
- Prop 315:** Rulemaking; legislative ratification; regulatory costs

Presidential, AZ State and County Candidates

Presidential & Vice Presidential Candidates



Kamala Harris & Tim Walz (D)



Donald J. Trump & J.D. Vance (R)

U.S. Senate Candidates



Ruben Gallego (D) Kari Lake (R)

U.S. Congressional Candidates

Congressional District 2



Eli Crane (R) Jonathan Nez (D)

Congressional District 3



Yassamin Ansari (D) Jeff Zink (R)

AZ Senate Candidates

AZ Legislative District 12



Denise "Mitzi" Epstein (D) Cara Vicini (R)

AZ Legislative District 16



Stacey Seaman (D) Thomas Shope (R)

AZ House Candidates

AZ Legislative District 12 - Select 2



Patricia Contreras (D) Lawrence Hudson (R) Anastasia "Stacey" Travers (D)

AZ Legislative District 16 - Select 2



Chris Lopez (R) Teresa Martinez (R) Keith Seaman (D)

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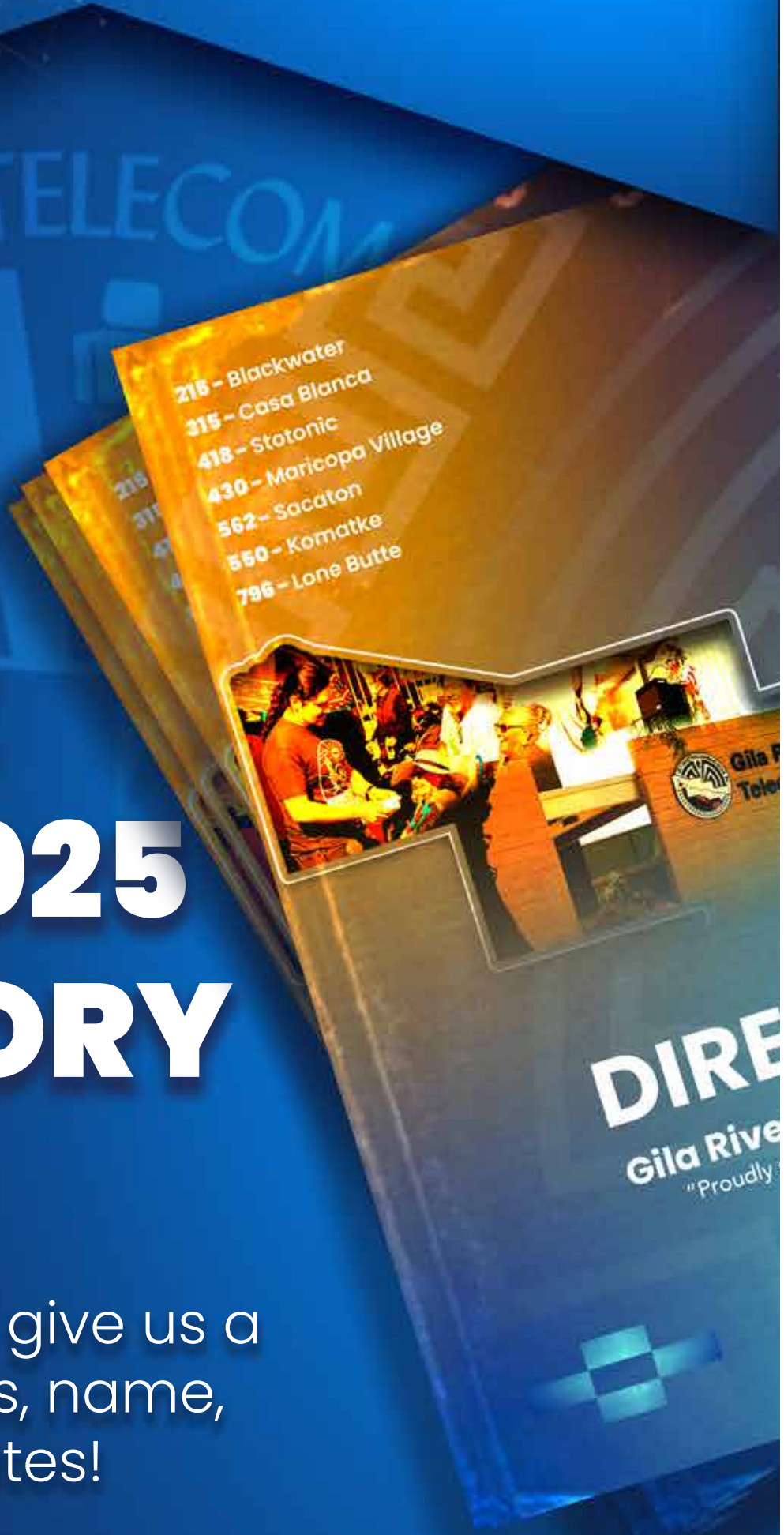
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- E.S.S. Teachers (2) – Starting Salary @ \$53,690.00
- Executive Assistant (1) – Starting Salary @ \$26.69
- Instructional Assistants (7) – Starting Salary @ \$20.23

School Information:

Casa Blanca Community School is located in District 5 in Bapchule, Arizona a few miles from Interstate 10 and 25 miles south of Phoenix Metropolitan Area (15–20-minute drive). Our district and school are located on the Gila River Indian Reservation south of Chandler, Arizona.

At Casa Blanca Community School, we are always looking for talented, high-quality professionals to work with our students and in our schools. We may be small in size, but we possess great spirit and dedication regarding the education to our students, as we have one goal in mind each day as we come to work, and that is to instill in our students a never-ending thirst for knowledge. If you are looking to become a member of our collaborative team, we invite you to check out our current job openings above. We dare you to apply.

How to apply:

For more information and online application please visit: www.cbcschools.com

Contact Information & School Location:

For additional information regarding a position, contact the Human Resources Office at (520) 315-3489 ext. 2531. Casa Blanca Community School is located at 5297 West Nelson Road, Bapchule, Arizona.



Updated 07/01/2024.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

BOARD MEMBER VACANCIES



Notice of vacancy and intent to appoint two Directors to the Board of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gila River Indian Community.

If you are interested in serving as a Board Member and giving back to the youth in the Community this is a great way to step forward!

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For More Information:

☎ 520-610-6238

✉ info@bgcgric.org

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
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CORRECTION

In the August 2024 issue of the GRIN, the article "Fuerza Volleyball Club Hosts Clinic in District 2": Fuerza Volleyball club founder, Mario Molina's name was misspelled.

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Effective July 1, 2024, 520-562-3326 will no longer work.
Our phone system will no longer be monitored by our staff. The public will be able to select from an automated system and reach a specific department and/or person.
Please update your contacts accordingly and save this number for future questions, comments, or concerns.
For inquiries concerning lease checks or IIM please call BTFA at 520-562-3608 or 1-888-678-6836.
If you have any questions, please contact:

Rachael Larson
Superintendent
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pima Agency
Email: Rachael.Larson@bia.gov
Phone: 520-815-0287
Cheryl Sam
Administrative Officer
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pima Agency
Email: Cheryl.Sam@bia.gov
Phone: 520-815-0287

Notice of Unclaimed Property

The following list contains the names of individuals and other parties with outstanding checks recorded as of May 31, 2024. In accordance with Escheat Ordinance GR 10-09, the Community will publish the Escheat Public Notice. Public notice of unclaimed checks will be published in the Gila River Indian Newspaper and GRIC's official web site. If the last known owner is known to be a Community member, the department, program, or entity shall also post notice at all District Service Centers. In order to claim the check, the owner must claim it in person within 30 days of publication or posting. In addition, to make claim, the person must provide the department, program, or entity with positive identification, including photo identification showing the person claiming the check is the last known owner. If the check is unclaimed for 60 days after publication, it shall escheat and title thereof shall vest in the Community, or as applicable, the Federal, State, or other agency that provided the funding.

If you are the recipient of unclaimed property, please contact Summer Cooper of the Finance Department at (520) 562-9600 for further instructions.
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Lomahquahu, Wilfred
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LEO PATRICK ENOS
Respondent/defendant
CASE Number: CV-2024-0143-MO
SUMMONS
Civil Division
TO: Leo Patrick Enos
1542 Stotonic Rd, Sacaton, AZ, 85147

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a civil action has been filed against you in the Gila River Indian Community Court. YOU shall respond at an Answer/Response Hearing regarding this matter on: Monday, October 7, 2024 at 10:30 AM in Courtroom I, AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ. YOU may respond in writing. However, even if you do so, your presence at the Answer/Response

Hearing is still required. If a written answer or response is made, it shall be filed and served before the date of the hearing, unless the time is extended by order of the Court. If you fail to appear and defend, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Gila River Indian Community in the State of Arizona.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is announcing the 30-day public comment period for air quality operating permits for the following facilities:

* NOx = Nitrogen Oxides; VOC = Volatile Organic Compounds; SOx = Sulfur Oxides; CO = Carbon Monoxide (CO); PM = Particulate Matter; PM10 = PM <10 Microns;

Facility Name	Facility Type	Permit Action	District	Air Contaminants Emitted*
CEMEX San Tan/Sacaton	Concrete Batch Plant	Renewal	4	PM, PM10, PM2.5, VOCs, HAPs
Cal Portland	Concrete Batch Plant	Renewal	4	NOx, VOC, SOx, CO, PM, PM10, PM2.5, HAPs
Champion Homes	Modular Home Manufacturer	Modification/Renewal	4	VOCs, HAPs
Vulcan Asphalt San Tan	Hot Mix Asphalt Plant	Modification/Renewal	4	NOx, VOC, SOx, CO, PM, PM10, PM2.5, HAPs

PM2.5 = PM <2.5 Microns; HAPs = Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)
Public Notice Start Date: September 13, 2024
Public Notice End Date: October 12, 2024
Public comments will be accepted in writing until

the public notice end date, after which staff will review and respond to all the comments received. Any person may submit a written comment or a request to the DEQ to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving oral or written comments on the -proposed air quality operating permits. Such comments and requests must be received by the DEQ within 30 days of the date of the first publication notice. A written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, his agent or his attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Comments should be limited to whether the proposed permit meets the criteria for issuance prescribed in the GRIC Code: Title 17, Chapter 9 of the Air Quality

Management Plan. Only persons who submit written comments may appeal a permit decision. Copies of the permit application, the proposed permit, and relevant background material will be available for review on the AQP website at: <http://www.gricdeq.org/index.php/education--outreach/public-notices>. Requests and written comments may be delivered or mailed to: Gila River Indian Community Department of Environmental Quality Attn: Ryan Eberle Delivery Address: 168 Skill Center Rd., Sacaton, AZ 85147 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2139, Sacaton, AZ 85147 For further information or to schedule an in-person review, please contact Ryan Eberle at (520) 796-3781 / air@gric.nsn.us.

Gila River Indian Community
FRAUD HOTLINE
(520) 562-9570

REPORT MISUSE OF GRIC PROPERTY/EQUIPMENT, THEFT OR FRAUD. ALL CALLS ARE ANONYMOUS.

NAMES OR PHONE NUMBERS WILL NOT BE USED WHEN DISCUSSING CONCERNS.

Gila River Indian Community
Internal Audit Department

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Pima Agency

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**Bureau of Indian Affairs Pima Agency
Bid on Agriculture Lease**

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS FOR LEASING OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pima Agency, on behalf of the allotted landowners, provides notice under Sealed Bids for the advertisement of available lands for agriculture lease on trust or restricted Indian lands. We will be accepting SEALED BIDS ONLY for the purpose of leasing agricultural lands to the highest bidder through September 30, 2024. All bids must be delivered to the Pima Agency's Superintendent by U.S. Postal Mail or personally deliver sealed bids to the Pima Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. The bid must be received at Pima Agency by September 30, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., to be considered as an acceptable bid offer. Bids will be opened and read at Pima Agency at 2:00 p.m. on September 30, 2024.

Bids must be enclosed in separate envelopes and each plainly marked, "SEALED BID ON FARMING LEASE, ITEM NO. 1, TO BE OPENED ON September 30, 2024." Mail bids to Pima Agency, P.O. Box 8, Sacaton, Arizona 8514 7 or deliver to Pima Agency 104 North Main Street, Sacaton, Arizona 8514 7.

ITEM	DISTRICT	TRACTS AND ACRES AVAILABLE
No. 1	6	See attachment Exhibit "A" - 1,159.15 acres

Each offer of the bid must include the allotment number and legal description of the land to be leased, proposed conditions being offered including Bid/Dollar Per Acre Price and Term of Lease, being from one to ten years. To submit an acceptable bid, the bidder must propose a fair market value bid offer. The term of any lease bid accepted will begin on January 1, 2025, and will expire on the date negotiated under the lease terms. If your bid is accepted, the Superintendent, Pima Agency will provide notification that your bid has been accepted and will provide you with the lease documents and instructions to submit the executed lease agreement along with the supporting documentation needed to execute and approve the lease. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids that do not meet the bid advertisement requirements. Bids may also be rejected by the Superintendent using her discretionary authority for any tenns and rent. If this occurs, negotiation may resolve the issue(s) before any final rejection of a successful sealed bid.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Big Knife, Realty Specialist, at the Pima Agency at (520) 817-0287 or samantha.bigknife@bia.gov.

Item No. Bid per acre Term of Lease

Bid submitted by: _____
NAME

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a GRIC Tribal Member ____ Yes ____ No

GRIC Tribal ID Number: _____

Allotment Number	Section	Township	Range	Acres
1S71	10	02S	03E	10.00
1S72	10	02S	03E	10.00
1573	10	02S	03E	10.00
1574	10	02S	03E	10.00
1575	10	02S	03E	10.00
1576	10	02S	03E	10.00
1577	10	02S	03E	10.00
2463-B	9	02S	03E	10.00
2464	9	02S	03E	10.00
246S	9	02S	03E	10.00
2466	9	02S	03E	10.00
2467	9	02S	03E	10.00
2468	9	02S	03E	10.00
2469-B	9	02S	03E	10.00
2628	9	02S	03E	3.50
2629	9	02S	03E	6.00
2630	9	02S	03E	10.00
2631	9	02S	03E	10.00
2632	9	02S	03E	10.00
2633	9	02S	03E	10.00
2902	9	02S	03E	4.80
2925	8	02S	03E	1.00
3427	11	02S	03E	10.00
3428	11	02S	03E	10.00
3460	10	02S	03E	6.83
3461	10	02S	03E	10.00
3462	10	02S	03E	10.00
3465	10	02S	03E	0.70
3466	10	02S	03E	4.63
3512	10	02S	03E	10.00
3527	8	02S	03E	7.00
3528	8	02S	03E	10.00
3S29	8	02S	03E	10.00
3530	8	02S	03E	10.00
3S31	9	02S	03E	8.80
3532	9	02S	03E	8.80
42 ALLOTMENTS				TOTAL 312.06

Allotment Number	Section	Township	Range	Acres
3533	9	02S	03E	10.00
3534	9	02S	03E	10.00
3535	9	02S	03E	10.00
3539	10	02S	03E	10.00
3540	10	02S	03E	10.00
3542	10	02S	03E	10.00
3543	10	02S	03E	10.00
3544	10	02S	03E	10.00
3545	8	02S	03E	10.00
3546	8	02S	03E	10.00
3547	8	02S	03E	10.00
3548	8	02S	03E	10.00
3549	8	02S	03E	7.00
3550	8	02S	03E	10.00
3555	8	02S	03E	10.00
3573	8	02S	03E	10.00
3580	8	02S	03E	3.00
3581	8	02S	03E	8.00
3582	8	02S	03E	10.00
3583	8	02S	03E	10.00
3584	8	02S	03E	10.00
3585	8	02S	03E	4.4
3602-B	9	02S	03E	4.4
3602-0	9	02S	03E	10.00
360S-A	9	02S	03E	10.00
3606	9	02S	03E	5.00
3607	9	02S	03E	10.00
3608	9	02S	03E	10.00
3612	11	02S	03E	10.00
3613	11	02S	03E	10.00
3616	11	02S	03E	10.00
3617	11	02S	03E	10.00
3618	11	02S	03E	10.00
3619	11	02S	03E	10.00
3634	1	02S	03E	5.00
3643	10	02S	03E	10.00
35 ALLOTMENTS				TOTAL 326.80

Announcements & Notices

Gila River Indian Irrigation & Drainage District

Gila River Indian Community

The Fall/Winter 2024-2025 Dry-up Schedule is as follows:

Due to construction demands by P-MIP in Blackwater, on the Gila River Farms, and parts of Casa Blanca, and the desire of the growers, there will be no formal dry-up of the SCIP system this year.

While there will be no system-wide dry-up, the following areas will be dry, as previously agreed to by the affected growers:

A. SCIP Joint Works Canals

1. All growers in **Blackwater** served by Canals 2, 3 and 4 and sub-laterals, including the District growers served by Joints works canals 2,3, and 4, will be dry **beginning Sunday morn-**

ing, December 1, 2024, and continuing through Sunday morning, February 9, 2025. No water will be available for these canals during this timeframe, as agreed to by all Community and District growers so-served. Full deliveries will resume on Monday, February 10, 2025. Growers will be able to take full flows up through Saturday evening November 30.

2. During the traditional double 5-3-5 dry-up period of October 28, 2024, through January 26, 2025, the Florence Canal and the Pima Canal will remain **wet** and water will be available throughout the dry-up period. The pools will be maintained as low as practical to

enable GRIIDD and SCIDD to conduct any necessary maintenance on these canals.

On-Reservation Growers Only

1. All growers served by the Southside Canal (Gila River Farms) will be dry beginning Sunday morning, December 1, 2024, and continuing through Saturday evening, February 9, 2025. No water will be available in the Southside Canal, as agreed to by Gila River Farms. Full deliveries will resume on Sunday morning, February 9, 2025. The GRF will have full access to water through Saturday, November 30, 2024.

2. All growers served by canal 15 in Casa Blanca will be dry beginning Sunday morning December 15, 2024, and continuing through Saturday evening February 15, 2025. No water will be available during this timeframe as agreed to by all of the growers. Full deliveries will resume on Saturday evening, February 15, 2025. The canal 15 growers will have full access to water through Saturday, December 14, 2024.

If you have any questions please contact myself at (520) 562-6782.

Sincerely,
Ronald Allison, General Manager.

Phoenix Indian Center Announces Date for its 41st Annual Silver & Turquoise Ball

Jacob Moore named Leon Grant Spirit of the Community Honoree and Chef Nella to return as featured Indigenous chef

Phoenix, AZ — The Phoenix Indian Center is pleased to announce that the 41st Annual Silver & Turquoise Ball will take place on October 18, 2024, at Talking Stick Resort, within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. This year's theme is "Elevating Indigeneity – Community, Culture & Commerce." The southwest's premiere Native American fundraising event will be co-chaired by Diandra Benally (Navajo), General Counsel for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, and Sheila Morago (Gila River Indian Community), a founding partner of Trilogy Group.

"The Silver & Turquoise Ball is more than an evening of cultural experiences; it's a celebration of the strength and resilience of our community," said Jolyana Begay-Kroupa, CEO of the Phoenix Indian Center. "Each year, this event not only helps us raise critical funds but also strengthens

our connections and commitment to preserving and celebrating our rich Indigenous heritage. We are deeply grateful for the continued support and eagerly anticipate another unforgettable evening together."

This year, Jacob Moore, Vice President and Special Advisor on American Indian Affairs at Arizona State University will receive the esteemed Leon Grant Spirit of the Community Award. Jacob Moore, a member of the Lakota, Dakota, Tohono O'odham, and Akimel O'odham communities, is a citizen of the Tohono O'odham Nation. His primary focus is to advise the University on increasing the recruitment, retention, and graduation rates of American Indian and Indigenous students pursuing bachelor's, master's, PhD, and law degrees. Moore brings extensive experience in tribal government, economic and community development, healthcare policy,

banking, gaming, and education.

The event will also feature silent and live auctions, showcasing American Indian art, jewelry, gifts, and services from local businesses. Patty Dimitriou (Diné), known for her volunteer work on urban Native issues, including national efforts to raise awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP), is chairing the auction.

Attendees will be treated to a special Indigenous-inspired dinner crafted by talented Indigenous Chef Denella "Nella" Belin (Diné). Originally from Tuba City, Arizona, Chef Nella is a fusion chef who emphasizes modern, healthy cooking with Indigenous ingredients. Her culinary journey has not only prepared her to be a role model within her community but also to challenge the current food system.

Individual tickets and sponsorships are now available.

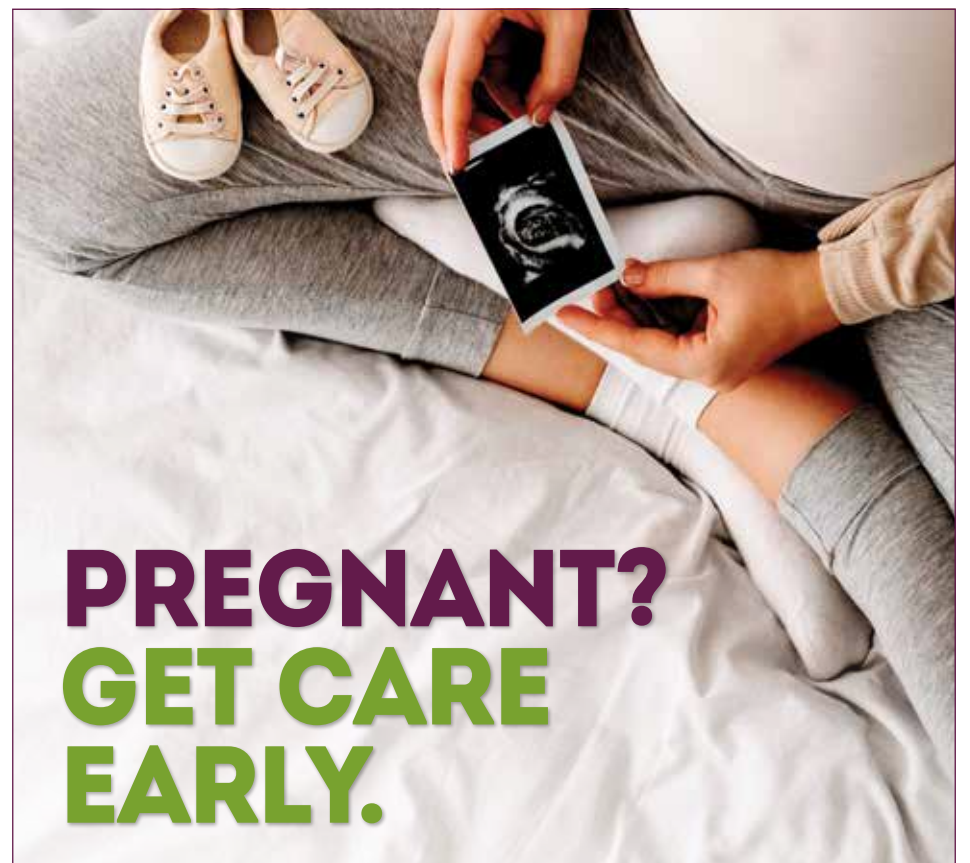
September 2024, School & Classroom Items Solution!

Across

- Teacher
- Glue
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Backpack
- Pen, Pencil
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Book
- Paper Clip
- Student

Down

- Glue
- Crayons
- Backpack
- Ruler
- Paper Clip
- Paper



PREGNANT? GET CARE EARLY.

Your baby is the future of your Tribal community. Take care of yourself and your baby during pregnancy.

GET EARLY PRENATAL CARE.

Prenatal care visits help reduce problems during birth and give you a way to learn more about what to expect during pregnancy.

GO TO APPOINTMENTS REGULARLY.

You will have many check-ups during your pregnancy. Try not to miss any – they are all important.

Make an appointment with your healthcare provider if you are or think you may be pregnant.

For more information about the ITCA Maternal Health Innovation Program, scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/ITCAMHI.



This project was produced by Inter Tribal Council of Arizona. Support for this project was provided through a cooperative agreement (Grant No. 1 U7AMC50503-01-00) from the Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

September is Preparedness Month

GET GRIC READY...

- Create Family Emergency Plan
- Build a "GO" kit
- Stay Informed - Text GRIC to 520-485-5040 for text alerts

GET STARTED TODAY

Scan for more information

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • July 17, 2024

ACTION SHEET

Community Council; P.O. Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147;
Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, July 17, 2024, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:05 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Lt. Governor Regina Antone

ROLL CALL

Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Lt. Governor Regina Antone

Council Members Present:

D1- Duane Jackson, Jr.; D2- Ann Lucas; D3- Avery White, Joseph Manuel, Jr.; D4- Leah Williams, Jennifer Allison, Nada Celaya, Lalena Jackson; D5- James De La Rosa, Franklin Pablo, Sr., Brian Davis, Sr., Gordon Santos, Jr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans

Council Members Absent:

D1- Joey Whitman (Personal)

D7- Devin Redbird

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1 THROUGH #5, #7 AND #8 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA, ACCEPT REPORT #1 AND NEW BUSINESS #1 AND #2

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CHANGE PRESENTER ON NEW BUSINESS #4 FROM ANTHONY GERLACH TO ANDREW KILLEN

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

REPORTS

1. Gila River Farms FY24 Second and Third Quarter Report

Presenters: Gila River Farms Board, Benito Alvarez, Jr., Kimberly Fisher

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

>1. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Kruggel, Lawton, And Company LLC. For Fiscal Year 2024 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Sharon Harvier

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Approving The Submission Of Year Three Of The Five Year Grant Application To The United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families, Office Of Head Start, American Indian And Alaska Native Programs For Renewed Funding For The Gila River Indian Community Head Start/Early Head Start Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Michelle Tohtsoni, Sherilyn Analla

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. A Resolution Memorializing The Amendment To The Current Membership Of The Litigation Team By Replacing Former Councilmember Arzie Hogg With Councilmember Joey Whit-

man And Replacing Former Lieutenant Governor Monica Lynn Antone With Lieutenant Governor Regina Antone (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Javier Ramos

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Gila River Indian Community Through The Victim Services Department To Accept From The United States Department Of Justice, Office Of Justice Programs, Office Of Victims Of Crime, Fiscal Year 2024 Tribal Victim Services Set Aside Formula Grant (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; H&SSC concurs)

Presenter: Katherine Lewis

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Termination Of Per Capita Trust Accounts And Directing The Distribution Of Trust Assets To Certain Beneficiaries (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with a correction and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6. A Resolution Approving The Mitigation And Water Supply Agreement Between Resolution Copper Mining LLC And The Gila River Indian Community And Granting A Limited Waiver Of Sovereign Immunity (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenter: Javier G. Ramos, Jason Hauter

APPROVED

>7. A Resolution Amending Joann Penn-Harris Tribal Homesite Assignment/Agreement By Dividing The Parcel Into Two Separate Parcels Located In District Six Within The Gila River Indian Reservation And Approving A Fifty Year Homesite Assignment/Agreement For Anna Huerta (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Subdivision Administration Team, Kimberly Cooper

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. A Resolution Approving A Fifty (50) Year Homesite Assignment Agreement For Michaelene Jones Located In District Two Of The Gila River Indian Reservation And Designated As Drawing No. 40222-0180 (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Subdivision Administration Team, Kimberly Cooper

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

>1. FY2023 Department of Tribal Programs and Administration Audit Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to the July 3, 2024 Council Meeting under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Carlos Aguilera, Albert Cheung, Mark Graham, Mike Jacobs

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. Basic Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report Ending September 30, 2022 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to the July 3, 2024 Council Meeting under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Carlos Aguilera, Albert Cheung, Mark Graham, Mike Jacobs

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • August 7, 2024

ACTION SHEET

Community Council; P.O. Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147;
Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

CALL TO ORDER

The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, August 7, 2024, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Lt. Governor Regina Antone at 9:09 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilman Joseph Manuel, Jr.

ROLL CALL

Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis (10:30)

Lt. Governor Regina Antone

Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Duane Jackson, Jr.; D2- Ann Lucas; D3- Avery White, Joseph Manuel, Jr.; D4- Leah Williams, Nada Celaya, Lalena Jackson; D5- James De La Rosa, Franklin Pablo, Sr., Brian Davis, Sr., Gordon Santos, Jr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7- Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:

D4- Jennifer Allison (Bereavement)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORTS #10 AND #11, RESOLUTION #1, AND NEW BUSINESS #6 FOR NON-SUBMITTAL OF MATERIAL

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO REMOVE RESOLUTION #12 FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA DUE TO QUESTIONS FROM THE DISTRICT

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #1 THROUGH #8; ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS # 2 THROUGH #7, #12, #13, #16 AND #17 ON THE ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

REPORTS

>1. Community Technology Center FY2023/2024 3rd Quarter Report

Presenter: Connie Jackson

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. Blackwater Community School Tribal Education Allocation Quarter 3 Report for SY2023-2024 with Request Letter to Amend SY 23-24 Written Plan

Presenters: Jagdish Sharma, Sherilyn Analla

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. Sacaton Middle School Tribal Education Allocation Quarter

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Joint Residential Housing Improvement Program Home Abandonment Policy with Addendum 1 Time Frame of DHD Communication During Abandonment Process to Terminate RHIP Occupancy Agreement (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to lift the moratorium on home abandonments and accept Addendum 1; NRSC and LSC concur)

Presenters: Wayne Allison, Kimberly Cooper, Lynette Johns, Shawnee Kisto

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE LIFTING THE MORATORIUM ON HOME ABANDONMENT AND ACCEPT ADDENDUM 1

4. Pima Leasing & Financing Audited Financial Statements for FYE 09/30/2023 (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept, EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Anthony Gerlach, Teresa Mandelin, Gwen Rawlins

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

5. Fiscal Year 2022 Gila River Farms Audit (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept)

Presenters: Andrew Killen, Albert Cheung, Gila River Farms Board, Benito Alvarez, Jr., Kimberly Fisher

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

6. 25th Annual TribalNet Conference & Tradeshow September 16-19, 2024 – Las Vegas, NV (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Government & Management Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLOW ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS

7. Global Gaming Expo October 7-10, 2024 – Las Vegas, NV (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Presenter: Government & Management Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLOW INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS

MINUTES

1. April 17, 2024 (Regular)

APPROVED

2. July 3, 2024 (Regular)

APPROVED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• FEDERAL ADVOCACY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC NEXT WEEK, MR. RAMOS WILL BE ATTENDING

• LITIGATION TEAM MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.

• MICHAEL CARTER HAS JOINED THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL AS THE DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

• ORAL ARGUMENTS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 REGARDING AN ICWA CASE

• THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. IN CELEBRATION OF MRS. DEANNA MENDOZA WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:30 A.M.

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3 Report for SY2023-2024 with Request Letter to Amend SY 23-24 Written Plan

Presenters: Don Schopp, Sherilyn Analla

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. Sacaton Elementary School Tribal Education Allocation Quarter 3 Report for SY2023-2024 with Request Letter to Amend SY 23-24 Written Plan

Presenters: Stephanie Celis, Sherilyn Analla

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. Casa Blanca Community School Tribal Education Allocation Quarter 3 Report for SY 2023-2024

Presenters: Kim Franklin, Sherilyn Analla

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. St. Peter Indian Mission School Tribal Education Allocation Quarter 3 Report for SY 2023-2024

Presenters: Sister Martha Carpenter, Sherilyn Analla

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. Gila Crossing Community School Tribal Education Allocation Quarter 3 Report for SY 2023-2024

Presenters: Jim Mosely, Sherilyn Analla

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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Action Sheets Cont.

>8. El Paso Gas Scholarship Awards (Executive Session)

Presenter: Sherilyn Analla

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

9. Gila River Health Care COVID Update

Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, Dr. Viji Murugavel, Dr.

Anthony Santiago

REPORT HEARD

10. Tribal Health Department COVID Report

Presenters: Candalerian Preston, Laurie Thomas, Roberto

Jackson, Dr. Viji Murugavel

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

11. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council June 2024 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Gila River Gaming Commission, M. Scott Sander-son, Lydia Acosta

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report June 2024 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Dominic Orozco, Blake Katsnelson, Tony DeMark, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. Schedule of Investments ending June 30, 2024 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. Financial Activity Report ending June 30, 2024 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Designating The Loan Amount Of The Wild Horse Pass Hotel And Casino New Tower Construction Loan (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Teresa Mandelin, Kenneth Manuel, Tony DeMark

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Transit Services Intergovernmental Agreement No. 128-75-2025-06-00 Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Regional Public Transportation Authority Providing For Fixed-Route Transit Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: DeWayne Badonie

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 877 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Talia Apkaw, Eugene Blackwater, Kimberly Cooper

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3427-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Talia Apkaw, Eugene Blackwater, Kimberly Cooper

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 1833 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Two Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Talia Apkaw, Eugene Blackwater, Kimberly Cooper

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. A Resolution Approving The Fiscal Year 2025 Gila River Indian Community Indian Housing Plan For Implementation And Submittal To The United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Derwin Cooper, Trina Fasthorse

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Chaos Elite Booster Club, Inc. For Use At The Sonoran Lawn At The Rawhide Western Town & Event Center On August 30, 2024 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Casaundra Wallace

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

8. A Resolution Approving The Articles Of Organization For Wild Horse Pass Presents, LLC (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs) Presenter: Casaundra Wallace

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Operating Budget And Capital Projects Budget For Fiscal Year 2025 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Tony DeMark, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 59 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For Fiscal Years 2025 Through 2029 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

APPROVED

11. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2025 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

APPROVED

[REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA]

>12. A Resolution Approving An Agricultural Resources Management Plan To Govern The Management And Administration Of Indian Agricultural Resources And Lands Within The Gila River Indian Reservation By The Gila River Indian Community (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Shelby Francisco, John M. Martin, Teresa L. Mandelin

APPROVED

>13. A Resolution Approving The Zoning Of The Blackwater Plant Parcel Shown In Drawing No. 40124-0049-TP As "A-3 Agricultural And Open Space District" And Approving Gila River Sand And Gravel Corporation's Application For A Special Use Permit For The Blackwater Plant Parcel (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Corinna Ortiz, Kimberly Cooper, Gila River Sand & Gravel

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

14. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Anthony Flores Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Sheila Valenzuela

APPROVED

15. A Resolution Approving The Petition For Membership For Lawanda Bernice Marin Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Sheila Valenzuela

APPROVED

>16. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Revenue Internal Audit's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2025 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>17. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Gaming Internal Audit's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2025 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Community Priorities Update 07-24-2024 (G&MSC forwards to Council under Unfinished Business as FYI)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Stephen Olkewicz, Shima

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MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUPPORT TO COMMENCE THE COMMUNITY'S STRATEGIC DIRECTION WITH LEADERSHIP GROUP FROM THE OFF-SITE NEW BUSINESS

1. GRGE Request for Council Work Session to review the GRGE Five Year Plan (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business to set a date and location) Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Dominic Orozco, Tony DeMark, Blake Katsnelson, Majdi Kayyali, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO HOLD A COUNCIL WORK SESSION TO REVIEW THE GILA RIVER GAMING ENTERPRISES FIVE YEAR PLAN ON AUGUST 22, 2024

2. Munis (EERP) System (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business as FYI) Presenters: Chris R. Cabanillas

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. 2024 Mul-Chu-Tha Report (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business)

Presenters: Roberto A. Jackson, Michael Preston, Kelly Whitman

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT THE 2024 MUL-CHU-THA REPORT

4. Gila River Health Care Board of Director's Notice of Three (3) Vacancies (H&SSC forwards to Council to declare the vacancies for 60 days subject to the Code of Conduct)

Presenter: Myron Schurz

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE THE VACANCIES AND ADVERTISE FOR 60 DAYS SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT

5. Children's Court Judge Vacancy (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to advertise for 30 days through the Human Resources Department with all applicants forwarded through the Reviewing Committee process)

Presenter: Anthony Hill

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ADVERTISE FOR 30 DAYS THROUGH THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT WITH ALL APPLICANTS FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL SECRETARY TO PROCESS THROUGH THE REVIEWING COMMITTEE

6. Hiawatha Indian Asylum Annual Memorial Services (CRSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations) Presenters: Reylynne Williams, Darius Enos, Larry Benallie, Jr.

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. Gila River Health Care Corporation & The Caring House FY2023 External Audit (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept; H&SSC concurs)

Presenters: Chris Tyhurst, Pauline Tang, GRHC Board of Directors, Judith Roth, Max Haake, Dr. Anthony Santiago

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

8. FY2024 Gaming Internal Audit 3rd Quarter Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

9. FY2024 Revenue Internal Audit 3rd Quarter Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept)

Presenter: Dena Thomas

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MINUTES

1. July 17, 2024 (Regular)

APPROVED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• GOVERNOR LEWIS AND LT. GOVERNOR ANTONE WILL BE ATTENDING THE PURPLE HEART EVENT IN DISTRICT 5 FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

• TREASURER MIX WILL BE PUTTING OUT INFORMATION ON FUNDS FROM THE US TREASURY

• SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WILD HORSE PASS CASINO AT 9:00 A.M.

• PRAYERS WERE REQUESTED FOR THE FAMILY OF SARAH HARVIER

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:30 A.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • August 21, 2024

ACTION SHEET

Community Council; P.O. Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, August 21, 2024, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Lt. Governor Regina Antone at 9:06 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Ann Lucas

ROLL CALL

Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll

Executive Officers Present:

Lt. Governor Regina Antone

Council Members Present:

D1- Duane Jackson, Jr.; D2- Ann Lucas; D3- Joseph Manuel, Jr.;

D4- Jennifer Allison, Leah Williams, Nada Celaya, Lalena Jackson;

D5- James De La Rosa, Franklin Pablo, Sr., Brian Davis, Sr.,

Gordon Santos, Jr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth,

Terrance Evans(9:14); D7- Devin Redbird

Executive Officers Absent:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Council Members Absent:

D1- Joey Whitman (Travel)

D3- Avery White (Travel)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORT #6 FOR NON-SUBMITTAL OF MATERIAL

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MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #2, #4, THROUGH #21, ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #4 THROUGH #7, #9 THROUGH #39, AND ACCEPT AND APPROVE NEW BUSINESS #5 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Introduction of K-12 Education Manager, Pauline Vasquez
Presenter: Pauline Vasquez, Sherilyn Analla
MS. SHERILYN ANALLA INTRODUCED MS. PAULINE VASQUEZ AS THE NEW K-12 EDUCATION MANAGER. MS. VASQUEZ STATED SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LOS ANGELES AS HER FAMILY WAS PART OF THE RELOCATION PROGRAM. MS. VASQUEZ HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY WITH A MINOR IN AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES. MS. VASQUEZ WAS A PROFESSOR AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE WHERE SHE TAUGHT COURSES IN AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES, AMERICAN INDIAN LAW AND POLICY, AND WAS THE FIRST OUTREACH COORDINATOR FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES PROGRAM. IN 2019 MS. VASQUEZ WAS HIRED AS A STUDENT ADVISOR FOR THE TRIBAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT. MS. VASQUEZ IS EXCITED FOR HER NEW POSITION AND LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. VARIOUS COUNCIL CONGRATULATED MS. VASQUEZ ON HER NEW POSITION AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HER.

REPORTS

*1. Tribal Health Department COVID Report

Presenters: Candalerian Preston, Laurie Thomas, Roberto Jackson, Dr. Viji Murugavel
REPORT HEARD

2. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council June 2024 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Gila River Gaming Commission, M. Scott Sanderson, Lydia Acosta

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Gila River Health Care Tobacco Tax Grant FY24 Third Quarter Report (April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024)

Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, Deborah Tinsley, Judith Roth, Max Haake, Owen Ayres, Dr. Viji Murugavel, Susan Kelley, Kerry Van Volkinburgh, Carolyn Thompson, Dr. Anthony Santiago,
REPORT HEARD

4. Four Rivers Indian Legal Services 3rd Quarter Report FY2024
Presenter: Sarah Youngblood

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. Gila River Telecommunications Inc. FY2024 First and Second Quarterly Reports

Presenters: Clarice Chiago-Jones, Craig Baumgartner, GRTI Board of Directors

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6. FY24 3rd Quarter Report Victim Services Dept.

Presenters: Katherine Lewis, Crystal Shebola, Krystal Bergen-Tsosis

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. K-12 Education Program Quarter 4 Report SY2023-2024

Presenter: Pauline Vasquez

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

8. GRICUA FY24 Q2 Report

Presenters: Ken Stock, Arnold Mejia, Andrew McBride, Chris Miller

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

9. Keller-Bliesner Engineering LLC FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Brian Westfall

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

10. Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc. FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Peter Mock

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

11. Osborn Maledon FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: David Rosenbaum

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

12. The Center for Applied Research, Inc. FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Chad B. Linse

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

13. Gookin Engineering, LTD. FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Ed Gookin

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

14. Akin Gump FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Donald Pongrace, Jason Hauter

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

15. Lippes Mathias, LLP FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Ian Shavitz

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

16. DR Law, PLLC FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Denten Robinson

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

17. Yoder & Langford, P.C. FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Robert Yoder, Catherine Langford, Linus Everling

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

18. Public Policy Partners FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Meghaen Dell'Artino

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

19. Rothstein Law Firm FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Eric Dahlstrom

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

20. Dorsey & Whitney LLP FY24 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Mary J. Streitz

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

21. FY2024 Financial Activity Report ending July 31, 2024 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
RESOLUTIONS

*1. A Resolution Designating The Loan Amount Of The Wild Horse Pass Hotel And Casino New Tower Construction Loan (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Teresa Mandelin, Kenneth Manuel, Tony DeMark

APPROVED

*2. A Resolution Adopting The Seventh Amendment To The Plan Of Operation For The Wild Horse Pass Development Authority Adopting The Amended And Restated Plan Of Operation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Casaundra Wallace

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Approving The Assignment Of Approximately 18.3973 Acres Of Community Trust Land Within District 6 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation To The Wild Horse Pass Development Authority For The Purpose Of Developing, Constructing, Operating, And Maintaining A Convenience Store And Other Commercial Uses (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC and EDSC concur)

Presenter: Casaundra Wallace

APPROVED

>4. A Resolution Approving The Reprogramming Of A Portion Of The Remaining Blackwater Community School Tribal Grant Funds To Cover Any Additional Costs Beyond Bureau Of Indian Education Funding To Convert The Manual Doors To ADA Compliant Doors At The Blackwater Community School (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; ESC concurs)

Presenter: Todd Araujo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. A Resolution Approving The System Conservation Implementation Agreement Between The United States Bureau Of Reclamation And The Gila River Indian Community To Line The Blackwater Laterals To Implement Phase Two Of The Lower Colorado River Basin Conservation And Efficiency Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Javier Ramos, Jason Hauter, David DeJong

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. A Resolution Approving The System Conservation Implementation Agreement Between The United States Bureau Of Reclamation And The Gila River Indian Community To Construct The Gila River Farms Efficiency Project To Implement Phase Two Of The Lower Colorado River Basin Conservation And Efficiency Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Javier Ramos, Jason Hauter, David DeJong

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. A Resolution Approving The System Conservation Implementation Agreement Between The United States Bureau Of Reclamation And The Gila River Indian Community To Construct The West Side Regulating Reservoir To Implement Phase Two Of The Lower Colorado River Basin Conservation And Efficiency Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Javier Ramos, Jason Hauter, David DeJong

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

8. A Resolution Approving The Installation Of The Gila River Indian Community AZ 2.1 License Plate Reader Camera System By The Firm Flock Safety At Select Roads Having BIA Right Of Ways Located In Districts

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 And Having Flock Safety Install And Assuming Only Operations And Maintenance Of The

Hardware After Installation With The Community Owning The System Data (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenter: Steven Johnson

APPROVED

>9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The

City Of Casa Grande For The Animal Care And Adoption Center Transport Vehicle Upfit Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
>10. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Community Development Housing Division Emergency

Housing Repair Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>11. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Casa Grande Police Department Crisis Intervention Team

Training (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Casa Grande Police Department Mobile Command Center (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The City Manager's Summer Internship Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>14. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Goodyear For The Fencing Project At Mobile Elementary School District No. 86 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Guadalupe For Guadalupe Public Works Department Maintenance Yard Vehicle Shade Structure (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Guadalupe For The Guadalupe Senior Center Entryway / Patio Remodel (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Daisy Mountain Fire And Medical Enhancement Of Existing Community Emergency Response Team Capabilities (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Arts And Culture S'edav Va'aki Museum Gallery Content Development (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Fire Department Automated Traffic Scenario Simulator (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Office Of Innovation Access To Chilled Drinking Water In Public Spaces Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>21. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City

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Action Sheets Cont.

Of Phoenix Police Department Statewide Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>22. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix Police Department Employee Wellness Center (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Police Department Digital Forensic Investigative Unit Tools (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>24. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Police Department Gas Chromatograph / Mass Spectrometer Instrumentation (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>25. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Police Department Lab Sexual Assault Kits 2024 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>26. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Police Department Air Support Unit Maintenance Laptops (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>27. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Sheriff's Office Regional DUI Task Force Deployment Processing Van (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>28. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Sheriff's Office Traffic And DUI Enforcement Vehicle Replacement (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>29. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit Trailer (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA >30. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Regional Fire And Rescue Department, Inc. Facilities And Equipment Support (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>31. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For Tempe Community Services / Dennis J. Cahill Center Senior Enrichment Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>32. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For The Tempe Community Health And Human Services Department Connect Tempe Digital Equity Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>33. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For Tempe Community Health And Human Services Department Support Services For Homeless Pets Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>34. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For The Tempe Office Of Education, Career And Family Services Memory Café Music Therapy Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>35. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Amended And Restated Corporate Charter For Blackwater Community School, Inc. (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Jagdish Sharma, Sherilyn Analla, Todd Araujo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>36. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Charter For St. Peter Indian Mission Catholic School (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Sister Martha Carpenter, Sherilyn Analla, Todd Araujo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>37. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Charter For Maricopa Village Christian School (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Al Chatman, Sherilyn Analla, Todd Araujo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>38. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Amended And Restated Corporate Charter For Gila Crossing Community School, Inc. (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Jim Mosley, David Marks, Sherilyn Analla, Todd

Araujo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA >39. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Amended And Restated Charter For Casa Blanca Community School, Inc. (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Kim Franklin, Sherilyn Analla, Todd Araujo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Request to Schedule Community Priorities Work Session (G&MSC forwards to Council under Unfinished Business and to have the Treasurer and Council Secretary coordinate available dates)

Presenters: Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Stephen Olkewicz, Shima Arab

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE THE COMMUNITY PRIORITIES WORK SESSION ON OCTOBER 4, 2024 NEW BUSINESS

*1. Munis (EERP) System (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business as FYI)

Presenter: Chris R. Cabanillas

ITEM HEARD

*2. Hiawatha Indian Asylum Annual Memorial Services (CRSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Presenters: Reylynne Williams, Darius Enos, Larry Benallie, Jr. MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLOW ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS

3. Request to Schedule Council Work Session – Investment Manager Presentation (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommended date of October 18, 2024)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE THE INVESTMENT MANAGER WORK SESSION FOR OCTOBER 18, 2024 WITH THE LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

4. Investment Manager Facility Tour – September 6, 2024 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Presenters: Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Geoffrey P. Mavar, Bryan Bulawa

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLOW ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS

>5. Judicial Qualifications Survey (LSC forwards to Council under New Business as FYI and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Anthony J. Hill

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- COUNCIL WORK SESSION SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M. AT WILD HORSE PASS RESORT & CASINO

- GRTI BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.

- WHPDA BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.

- IOPC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:13 A.M.

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> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • Sept. 4, 2024

ACTION SHEET

Community Council; P.O. Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

CALL TO ORDER

The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, September 4, 2024, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Lt. Governor Regina Antone at 9:02 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilman Franklin Pablo, Sr.

ROLL CALL

Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis(9:07)

Lt. Governor Regina Antone

Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman(9:06), Duane Jackson, Jr.; D4- Jennifer Allison, Leah Williams, Nada Celaya, Lalena Jackson(9:08); D5- James De La Rosa, Franklin Pablo, Sr., Brian Davis, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth(9:13), Terrance Evans; D7- Devin Redbird(9:30)

Council Members Present via WebEx:

D2- Ann Lucas

D5- Gordon Santos, Jr.

Council Members Absent:

D3 – Avery White

D3- Joseph Manuel, Jr. (Bereavement)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORT #4 AND RESOLUTION #6 FOR NON-SUBMITTAL OF MATERIAL AND DISPENSE WITH NEW BUSINESS #2

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORT #1, #2, #3, #5 THRU #8, ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1 THROUGH 5, AND #7 THROUGH #18 #6 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Introduction – Tribal Projects Development Director, Mr. Phillip Schreiner Presenters: Suzanne Jones, Phillip Schreiner MS. SUZANNE JONES INTRODUCED MR. PHILLIP SCHREINER AS THE NEW TRIBAL PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR. MR. SCHREINER HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND HAS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE IN CONSTRUCTION. MR. SCHREINER IS FROM MONTANA, MOVED TO DENVER, COLORADO TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. MR. SCHREINER IS EXCITED IN THIS NEW ROLE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO DOING GREAT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY. VARIOUS COUNCIL WELCOMED MR. SCHREINER TO THE COMMUNITY AND LOOK

FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM.

2. Introduction of The Caring House Administrator, Russell Goddard

Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, Russell Goddard, Dr. Anthony Santiago, Susan Kelley

MR. MYRON SCHURZ, GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED MS. SUSAN KELLEY, CHIEF NURSING OFFICER WHO WILL INTRODUCE MR. RUSSELL GODDARD, NEWLY HIRED CARING HOUSE ADMINISTRATOR. MR. GODDARD HAS AN EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN LONG TERM CARE. MR. GODDARD HAS 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN LONG TERM CARE AND HAS WORKED WITH THE NAVAJO AND HOPI TRIBES BOTH AS EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS. MR. GODDARD HAS A GREAT TEAM AT THE CARING HOUSE. MR. GODDARD HAS BEEN TRAINING MS. SOTO AS HIS REPLACEMENT, HE HAS HIGH HOPES FOR HER. MR. GODDARD IS HONORED TO BE HERE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO THE FUTURE. VARIOUS COUNCIL WELCOMED MR. GODDARD AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM IN HIS POSITION. REPORTS

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Action Sheets Cont.

*1. FY24 3rd Quarter Report Victim Services Dept.
Presenters: Katherine Lewis, Crystal Shebola, Krystal Bergen-Tsosie
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. BGCGRIC Quarter 3 Reporting for 2024
Presenters: Jason Jones, Mark Clavell
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. Haskell Osife Antone Post 51 Budget Report FY24 3rd Quarter
Presenter: Avery White
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. LB Project Portfolio-O'odham Resources
Presenters: Leonard Bruce
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. Gila River Health Care American Indian Medical Home Update
GRHC Board of Directors, Dr. Thomas Rowe, Dr. Viji Murugavel, Roberta Alvarez, Dr. Anthony Santiago
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. Gila River Health Care Medical Transportation Services Quarterly Report (April-June 2024)
Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, DeRees Clark, Carolyn Thompson, Dr. Anthony Santiago
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. GRS&G Quarterly Report FY-24 Q-3
Presenters: Michael H. Morago, Donna Stowell, GRSG Board of Directors
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. The Caring House Quarterly Report – April-June 2024 (Executive Session)
Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, Russell Goddard, Linda Soto, Sarah Ramon, Owen Ayers, Susan Kelly, Dr. Anthony Santiago
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #9, #10, AND #11

9. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council July 2024 (Executive Session)
Presenters: Gila River Gaming Commission, M. Scott Sander-son, Lydia Acosta
ACCEPTED

10. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report July 2024 (Executive Session)
Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Dominic Orozco, Blake Katsnel-son, Tony DeMark, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee
ACCEPTED AT REPORT #9

11. Schedule of Investments ending July 31, 2024 (Executive Session)
Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mix
ACCEPTED AT REPORT #9

RESOLUTIONS

>1. A Resolution Reauthorizing The Gila River Indian Community's Department Of Environmental Quality To Submit Grant Applications For Securing External Funding To Aid Current Programs As Well As New Programs And Activities For A Period Of Five (5) Years (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda, NRSC concurs)
Presenters: Lisa Gover, Ryan Eberle
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Approving The Capital Projects Budget For The Gila River Telecommunications, Inc., For The Period October 1, 2024 Through September 30, 2025 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs) Presenters: Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Clarice Chiago-Jones, Craig Baumgartner
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Gila River Indian Community To Enter Into The Arizona Mutual Aid Compact G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; LSC concurs) Presenters: Bruce Harvey, Zachary Picciotti, Hector Andrade
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. A Resolution Approving The Intergovernmental Agreement For Regional Emergency Operations Management And Disaster Services Between The Gila River Indian Community And Maricopa County (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; LSC concurs) Presenters: Bruce Harvey, Zachary Picciotti, Hector Andrade
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Arizona Department Of Transportation For Continued Implementation Of The Tribal Fuel Tax Exemption Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; LSC & EDSC concur)
Presenters: Zachary Picciotti, Paul Vanderveen, Duncan Wis-ton, Sheila Valenzuela
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. A Resolution Approving The Title VI Implementation Plan

For Gila River Transit, A Program Of The Gila River Indian Community (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda, NRSC concurs)
Presenters: Dawn M. Coomer, DeWayne J. Badonie
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Casa Grande Fire Department Solo Rescue Decon Washers (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For The Coolidge Emergency Housing Repair And Housing Rehabilitation Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Coolidge Fire Department Mobile Fire Radios (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>10. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Coolidge Parks And Recreation Coolidge Regional Park – Dog Park (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>11. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Coolidge Public Works Roadway Traf-fic Signs (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Star Valley For The Community Park ADA Acces-sibility Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommen-dation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Youngtown For Sun City Fire And Medical Depart-ment Ambulance Acquisition (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>14. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Yavapai County For Groom Creek Fire District Public Safety Equipment Acquisition (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Yavapai County For Verde Valley Fire District Rural Response Vehicle (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>16. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Corporate Charter For Sacaton Elementary School District #18 (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; ESC concurs)
Presenters: Don Schopp, Stephanie Celis, Sherilyn Analla, Todd Araujo
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>17. A Resolution Amending Gilberto Villarreal, Sr.'s Tribal As-signment/Agreement By Dividing The Parcel Into Two Separate Parcels Located In District One Within The Gila River Indian Reservation And Approving A Fifty Year Homesite Assignment/ Agreement For Gilberto Villarreal, Jr. (NRSC forwards to Coun-cil with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenters: Subdivision Administration Team, Kimberly Cooper, Corinna Ortiz, Talia Apkaw, Gilberto Villarreal, Sr., Gilberto Villarreal, Jr.
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>18. A Resolution Approving A Fifty (50) Year Homesite Assign-ment Agreement For Delbert Johnson Located In District Six Of

The Gila River Indian Reservation And Designated As Drawing No.40621-0080 (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommen-dation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenters: Subdivision Administration Team, Kimberly Cooper, Corinna Ortiz, Talia Apkaw, Delbert Johnson
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS

1. Sacaton Elementary School Modification of Written Plan for Tribal Allocation SY 2023-24 (ESC forwards to Council under New Business with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Stephanie Celis, Sherilyn Analla
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE SACATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MODIFICATION OF WRITTEN PLAN FOR TRIBAL ALLOCATION SY 2023-24

2. Sacaton Middle School Modification of Written Plan for Tribal Allocation SY2023-24 (ESC forwards to Council with a recom-mendation for approval with changes)
Presenters: Don Schopp, Sherilyn Analla
DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Pascua Yaqui Tribe's 7th Annual Uteaka NAU Naawak ICWA Conference – October 8-11, 2024 in Tucson, Arizona (H&SSC forwards to Council for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)
Presenters: Health & Social Standing Committee
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLOW ANY INTEREST-ED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS

4. 18th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia in Native Americans – October 24, 2024 in Laveen, Arizona (H&SSC forwards to Council for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)
Presenters: Health & Social Standing Committee
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLOW ANY INTEREST-ED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS

5. Great Bend of the Gila National Monument Legislation and Proposed EcoFlight Tour (CRSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)
Presenters: Reylynne Williams, Larry Benallie, Jr., Darius Enos
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLOW ANY INTEREST-ED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. Hospitality Opportunity (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation to set a Special Council Meeting on September 30, 2024; EDSC concurs) Presenters: Gila River Gaming Enterprise, Wild Horse Pass Development Authority, Casino Ex-pansion Owner's Team, Pima Leasing & Financing Corporation
HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SES-SION
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING REGARDING THE HOSPITALITY OP-PORTUNITY FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, THE PLACE AND TIME IS TO BE DETERMINED

7. Interim Oversight & Planning Committee – Letter of Resigna-tion (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommen-dation to accept the letter of resignation and to appoint a new IOPC member to fill the vacated seat)
Presenters: Interim Oversight & Planning Committee
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION OF THE IOPC BOARD POSITION MEMBER COUNCILMAN DEVIN REDBIRD AND TO FILL THAT VACAT-ED SEAT TODAY
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT COUNCILMAN FRANKLIN PABLO, SR. TO THE INTERIM OVERSIGHT & PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WILD HORSE PASS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.
- PIMA LEASING & FINANCE CORPORATION BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 1:00 P.M.
- THE COUNCIL CONVEYED THEIR GRATITUDE TO COUNCILMAN REDBIRD FOR ASSISTANCE ON IOPC DURING HIS TENURE
- MEMORIAL AIRFIELD OWNERS TEAM MEETING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.
- SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH, THERE WILL BE A WALK THIS EVENING AT THE FAIR-GROUNDS

ADJOURNMENT
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:24 A.M.
* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)
> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM



WILD HORSE PASS

MARIACHI GARIBALDI DE JAIME CUELLAR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 8PM



WILD HORSE PASS

GEORGE LOPEZ

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
7PM & 10PM



WILD HORSE PASS

LUIS FONSI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 8PM



WILD HORSE PASS

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 6PM



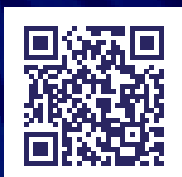
WILD HORSE PASS

CHEAP TRICK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 8PM

MORE UPCOMING SHOWS

OCT 4 | LALAH HATHAWAY AT WILD HORSE PASS
OCT 5 | THREE DOG NIGHT AT WILD HORSE PASS
OCT 6 | ALICIA VILLARREAL AT WILD HORSE PASS



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