



# City Council Report

**Date:** August 22, 2016  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Christopher J. Brady, City Manager  
**From:** Scott J. Butler, Assistant to the City Manager, Government Relations  
**Subject:** Resolution approving and authorizing the City Manager to accept Proposition 202 funds from the Gila River Indian Community and administer awarded funds as pass-through grants to designated awardees.

**Strategic Initiative:**



## Purpose and Recommendation

This requested resolution will approve and authorize the City Manager to accept Proposition 202 funds from the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) and administer awarded funds as pass-through grants to designated awardees.

The Gila River Indian Community wishes the City of Mesa to receive and distribute \$257,735.00 from its 2016 12% revenues for grants as follows:

\$25,000.00 to Arizona Burn Foundation, Inc. to provide client care services. (Total award of \$75,000 to be distributed over three years.)

\$5,000.00 to Jewish Family & Children's Services to support their Behavioral Health Clinic.

\$30,000.00 to Maggie's Place to provide shelter for Homeless, Pregnant Women at Hannah House.

\$57,735.00 to City of Mesa Police Department Computer Forensics Unit to update equipment and provide enhanced Detective training.

\$100,000.00 to Child Crisis Arizona to support their Early Head Start Mesa Expansion Project. (Total award of \$200,000 to be distributed over two years.)

\$20,000.00 to Save the Family Foundation to provide Expanded Rapid Rehousing and Supportive Services.

\$20,000.00 to the Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America to support the Boy Scouts Outreach Initiative.

Staff recommends approval of this resolution.

## **Background**

Proposition 202, passed with the 2002 Gaming Compact in Arizona, directs participating Tribal Governments to share 12% of their gaming revenues with surrounding local governments. Nonprofit organizations are only eligible to compete with a local government agreeing to serve as a pass-through agent.

## **Discussion**

A resolution of support for this grant request will complete the necessary documentation for Gila River Indian Community to move forward with funding the selected awardees. Proposition 202 Indian Gaming Grants has returned over \$10 million to our community since its passage in 2002 from five surrounding tribal governments.

## **Alternatives**

The only alternative to adopting this resolution would be to not adopt. Such an action would deny the awarded organizations access to this funding source, including \$57,735 for City of Mesa Police Department's Computer Forensics Unit to update equipment and provide enhanced Detective training.

## **Fiscal Impact**

City of Mesa Police Department's Computer Forensics Unit will receive \$57,735 to update equipment and provide enhanced Detective training. Operations and maintenance expenses will not increase as a result of this grant.

The other pass-through grants will have a negligible fiscal impact in the form of administration costs to accept payment and cut checks for fund disbursement.

## **Coordinated With**

Staff has coordinated with the Mesa Police Department's Computer Forensics Unit staff, who helped to prepare the funding request to GRIC.