



# City Council Report

**Date:** September 18, 2017

**To:** City Council

**Through:** Scott J. Butler, Deputy City Manager, Government Relations

**From:** Sharon Skinner, Grants Coordinator

**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-thru grants to designated awardees. (Citywide)

## 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 \$120,700.00 from its 2017 12% revenues for grants as follows:

\$17,900.00 to City of Mesa Police Department/Mesa Family Advocacy Center to provide Prevention Awareness Community Education. (A total award of \$28,700.00 to be distributed over three years, including \$5400 in year two and \$5400 in year three.)

\$15,000.00 to City of Mesa i.d.e.a. Museum for the Access for All—No Barriers to Learning program.

\$10,000.00 to Arizonans for Children for their Mesa Children's Visitation Center.

\$10,000.00 to Gene Lewis Boxing Club and Youth Center for their Every Child a Champion Program.

\$7,000.00 to Jewish Family & Children's Services to support their Whole Health Wellness Initiative.

\$50,000.00 to A New Leaf, Inc. for their Homeless & Domestic Violence Shelter Programs.

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 \$17,900.00 to City of Mesa Police Department/Mesa Family Advocacy Center to provide Prevention Awareness Community Education. (A total award of \$28,700.00 to be distributed over three years, including \$5400 in year two and \$5400 in year three), and \$15,000.00 to City of Mesa i.d.e.a. Museum for the Access for All—No Barriers to Learning program

## **Fiscal Impact**

City of Mesa Police Department/Mesa Family Advocacy Center will receive \$17,900.00 to provide Prevention Awareness Community Education (a total award of \$28,700.00 to be distributed over three years, including \$5400 in year two and \$5400 in year three), and City of Mesa i.d.e.a. Museum will receive \$15,000.00 to support the Access for All—No Barriers to Learning program

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 Family Advocacy Center staff and i.d.e.a. Museum staff, who helped to prepare the funding request to GRIC.