

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA 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.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Arizona's Indian Gaming Compact provides that an Indian Tribe make twelve percent (12%) of its net annual State contribution to cities, towns or counties for government services that benefit the general public. Private, not-for-profit organizations wishing to access Indian Gaming Funds ("Gaming Funds") to provide public benefits must secure sponsorship from a city, town or county before making application. This sponsorship must be expressed in a resolution passed by the local government sponsor.

Section 2: The Gila River Indian Community wishes the City of Mesa to receive and distribute \$348,548 from its 2018 12% revenues for grants as follows:

\$30,000.00 to Furnishing Dignity to provide essential home furnishings to youth aging out of foster care, and individual and families transitioning from homelessness.

\$35,000.00 to Junior Achievement of Arizona, Inc., to provide JA's Biztown Program to Low-Income Mesa Students

\$203,548.00 to Native American Fatherhood and Families Association (2-year grant) to help fund direct services for fathers and their families living or working in Mesa.

\$60,000.00 to Mesa Chamber of Commerce Business in Education Foundation (3-year grant) to support teen suicide prevention, particularly among East Valley teens, by providing speakers, training, and resources to teens, parents, and others who work with teens.

\$20,000.00 to Save the Family to house homeless families with children, provide services that will help homeless and impoverished families regain and sustain self-sufficiency, and provide children's programs in an effort to halt cycles of homelessness and poverty.

Section 3: The City Council supports these grants and authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept and administer the 2018 awarded Gila River Indian Community Proposition 202 funding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 17th day of September, 2018.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk