

**RESOLUTION NO. 12494**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA SUPPORTING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY UNITED NATIONAL INDIAN TRIBAL YOUTH, INC., TO THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY FOR PROPOSITION 202 FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT AND ADMINISTER SUBSEQUENT AWARDED FUNDS AS A PASS-THROUGH GRANT.

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: United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc., wishes to make application for \$50,000.00 from the Ak-Chin Indian Community for their Proposition 202 Grant Program. The \$50,000.00 will be used by United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc., for their UNITY Native Youth Leadership Trainings.

Section 3: The City Council supports this grant request for funding.

Section 4: The City Council approves and authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement, and any related amendments or supplements thereto, with the Ak-Chin Indian Community to accept awarded Gaming Funds and for the City of Mesa to act as a pass-through agency for distribution of the Gaming Funds directly to the non-city recipient. The City of Mesa makes no guarantees beyond disbursement of funding to the non-city recipient. Upon the City of Mesa’s distribution of the Gaming Funds to the non-city recipient, the City of Mesa shall be considered released from any and all claims, demands, debts, liabilities, or obligations that may arise in the event that the non-city recipient fails for any reason to expend the Gaming Funds in accordance with their grant application with the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 20th day of April, 2026.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk