

RESOLUTION NO. 12414

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 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 \$569,675.00 from its 2025 12% revenue award cycle for grants as follows:

- Mesa Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities, Mesa Parks and Recreation Scholarship Funding - \$50,000.00
- Native American Fatherhood and Families Association, Transforming Tomorrow's Youth Program - \$50,000.00 /2 years @ \$25,000 per year
- Gene Lewis Boxing Club and Youth Center, Ready for Take-Off! - \$95,000.00 /2 years @ \$45,000 year 1, \$50,000 year 2
- Desert Sounds Performing Arts, The Jeremy Project - \$24,675.00
- Southwest Shakespeare Company, Enhancing Literacy and Expanding Horizons through Theatre Experiences - \$80,000.00 /2 years at \$40,000 per year
- Anthology, Inc., Mesa Book Festival - \$15,000.00 /3 years @ \$5,000 per year
- Cultural Coalition, Inc., After School Arts Program at El Rancho del Arte - \$25,000.00
- Circle the City, East Valley Medical Respite Center - \$100,000.00 (funding in part)
- Stardust Non-Profit Building Supplies, Inc., Gifts in Kind - \$15,000.00
- Save the Family Foundation of Arizona, Homeless Families Intervention Project - \$100,000.00
- House of Refuge, Inc., Transitional Housing for Homeless Families - \$15,000.00

Section 3: The City Council approves and authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, 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 recipient. The City of Mesa makes no guarantees beyond disbursement of funding to any 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 Gila River Indian Community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 22nd day of September, 2025.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk