

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 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 \$535,000 from its 2022 12% revenue award cycle for grants as follows:

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| \$15,000 | House of Refuge, Inc. for House of Refuge Adopt a Home to provide transitional housing and wrap-around services for homeless families |
| \$17,500 | Desert Sounds Performing Arts, Inc. for the Jeremy Project to provide musical instruments to marginalized youth |
| \$300,000 | Arizona Museum of Natural History Foundation (2-year grant at 150,000/yr) for the Sonoran Desert’s First Peoples Exhibit |
| \$25,000 | Junior Achievement of Arizona for JA BizTown and JA BizTown Adventures access to low-income Mesa students |
| \$150,000 | Arizona Burn Foundation (3-year grant at \$50,000/yr) for their Community Smoke Alarm Program |
| \$20,000 | Family Promise – Greater Phoenix for their Family Promise Emergency Shelter Program to provide services to Mesa families |
| \$7,500 | Anthology, Inc. to support the Mesa Book Festival |

Section 3: The City Council supports these grants and authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to accept and administer the 2022 awarded Gila River Indian Community Proposition 202 funding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 29th day of August, 2022.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk