Saddle Bronc champion returns to INFR to defend title

Jalen Joaquin qualifies for the Indian National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas after repeating as the NNRA champion

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Jalen Joaquin, 23, will be returning to the Indian National Finals Rodeo (INFR), at the South Point Arena and Equestrian Center in Las Vegas, Nev. from Oct. 23-27, aiming for a repeat as saddle bronc champion rider.

"There is definitely a little bit added pressure," said Joaquin of defending his championship. "It's a little tougher to win another title while defending a title. The pressure is there but you have to take it one horse at a time and keep the mindset that it's a marathon and not a sprint."

Joaquin qualified for the INFR by virtue of winning the Navajo Nation Rodeo Association (NNRA) region. The NNRA uses a point system based on rodeos throughout the season that take place in New Mexico and Arizona. For the second consecutive year, Joaquin emerged from the NNRA as the saddle bronc champion.

At the INFR in Las Vegas, Joaquin's first ride will be on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 p.m., his second ride will be on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 1:00 p.m. Depending how the first two rides go, he will advance to ride either on Thursday or Friday. If he does advance to the championship round, that will take place on Saturday Oct. 27.

"I've been preparing all year," said Joaquin. "I've been working out and conditioning, watching films... trying to get those little edges on how I can improve. I've been looking forward to it. It's in the back of your head that you might not qualify, but at the same time it's very accomplishable if you put your mind to it."

At the age of 14, Joaquin started riding saddle bronc after watching local Nationals Rodeo Re-deo re-runs and was approached by his father to give it a try. Unbeknownst to him at the time, he learned that the Joaquin family has a long lineage of saddle bronc riders.

"CARRYING on that tradition for our family is part of the reason why I love riding bucking horses," he said.

He said the buildup to the ride provides pure joy and excitement from petting the horse before put.

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- GOV. STEPHEN ROE LEWIS

Jalen Joaquin is a GRIC member from District 4. Photo courtesy of the Joaquin family.

Brone Competition is in honor of GRIC member, Jalen Joaquin. In 2017, Jalen made history becoming the first GRIC member to be crowned INFR Saddle Bronc World Champion.

"Our Community is proud and supportive of Jalen and we know he is going to represent us like a champion," said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis.

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Community stresses the importance of Domestic Violence Awareness month

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Gila River Indian News

Crime Victim Services (CVS) is coordinating with the districts of the Gila River Indian Community to host domestic violence awareness events throughout October, which is recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The events started Oct. 3 at the Governance Center in District 3 with a presentation and in a photo of "In Her Shoes" that emphasized the day-to-day reality for women living with violence. District 1 hosted their Domestic Violence Awareness Event at the Uhs-Keh-kh Multipurpose Building on Oct. 13 with events planned for all seven districts. Community members gathered to hear stories from domestic violence survivors and other guest speakers, viewing informational booths, participated in a fun walk/run and learned about resources for families.

Heating Chairperson Cheryl Coppegde gave the welcome then Pam Vega, with the CVS Crisis Response Team, spoke about her role with the team and said they are there for families when police are on-scene investigating a call. They assist families in times when there is a traumatic event that has taken place. “I chose to do it, I don’t get paid to do it, it’s a volunteer position and I do it for the Community,” said Vega, “So, if it’s two o’clock in the morning I go out.”

Advocate Shannon Stewart, said, “We are a Community based volunteer program, that allows victims to come in and work with us without filing a police report or having to go through the court process.”

She said they provide advocacy for the victims in the form of assistance on items they have left behind at home, because when their life is in danger, they don’t have time to collect their belongings and documents. “We want to make sure that they are heard and we support them, and when they go out."

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Candlelight vigil held ahead of the annual Women’s Prayer Run

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Ahead of the annual Women’s Prayer Run, an organization-al meeting and candlelight vigil was held on Monday, Oct. 14 at the Matthew B. Juan/E. Hayes Memorial Park in Sacaton.

This was the first time in the five-year history of the run that a candlelight vigil took place and it honored the missing and murdered Indigenous women (MMIW) movement.

“We wanted to remember them,” said run organizer Pamela Thompson. “When something happens in Indian Country, usually, we are not the priority. If someone has gone missing or a crime has happened, a lot of times the victim is re-victimized. We wanted to remember the victims because we know it’s prevalent in Indian Country.”

The movement started in Canada as a response to the domestic violence against Indigenous women of the First Nations and has spread into Native American communities in the United States. An unknown number, though estimated between 1,000-4,000, of Indigenous and Native women have gone missing or murdered since 1970. Statistics have shown that Indigenous women are 3.5 times more likely to become a victim of violent crime.

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GRIC and Yes2Life campaign wraps up suicide prevention month

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September was Suicide Awareness Month but the Gila River Indian Community knows it is an important subject year-round.

Two years ago, Gila River Health Care Behavioral Health Services in a collaborative effort between GRIC departments established their own suicide prevention initiative with the creation of the “Yes 2 Life” campaign.

BHS Prevention & Education Specialist Anna Pacheco said, “The topic of suicide is unique to each person; however, there are general warning signs to look for such as drastic change in behavior, withdrawing from others and recent significant losses.”

She said trainings like ASIST and Safe Talk are some of the ways people can understand more on how to talk about suicide in their home, work or community. “It doesn’t mean that we can’t learn some of the basic general behaviors and feelings of loss, loneliness and burden, those types of things,” said Pacheco.

The main goal of the Yes 2 Life campaign is to open dialogue about suicide and how to detect warning signs and which resources are available for someone seeking help.

The Community formed an advisory group with GRIC departments to take an initiative on suicide and to address the issue with common ideas and goals in mind. To back the campaign, Gov. Roe Lewis penned a letter to the Community schools supporting educators and personnel to receive training on trauma and suicide prevention.

Departments learned to strengthen their response to suicide awareness with trainings while continuing to assist the Community members they serve.

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To wrap up the month-long campaign of events a Yes 2 Life block party was held in District 6 at the Boys & Girls Club Komatke Branch on Sept. 29. Although, the events took place during the month of September, the idea is to know something can be done to address or talk about suicide throughout the entire year.

This year’s campaign focused on nurturing relationships between family and friends and what to consider when approaching someone who may be dealing with a crisis. The campaign also included a contest for third to 12th grade students, and adults 18 and over to submit either a poem, essay or artwork. The contest was a collaboration between GRHC and the Tribal Education Department.

The winners were announced on Oct. 3 in the main lobby of the Governance Center in Sacaton.

TOD Director Isaac Salcido said the turnout was larger than last year and as a partner in helping raise awareness on issues like suicide, it is important to get the participation of the Community’s youth in the contest.

Overall, 180 entered the contest, and even though they didn’t all win, TED Case Management Coordinator Gale Rawson said, “I just want to reiterate, that anyone who enters is a winner. What you have to say matters and someone will listen to you.”

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**Children’s Games-Vendors-Horseback Tournament-Greasy Pig Race**

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- **11am-1pm** Carl & Buddies
- **1pm-1:45pm** Drum Group (Tony Allison)
- **2pm-4pm** O’odham Tradition
- **4pm-4:45pm** Hunter Family Hopi Dancers
- **5pm-5:45pm** Basket Dancers (Keli Akimel Hua Modk Cudkdam)
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**Vendor Information Contact:**
Yvette Jackson
(520)233-1676
Raffle Drawings @4pm
Raffle Prizes:
Tickets $5 each or 5 for $20

Greasy Pig Race starting @11am
HHC Weaver's I:hug Garden, now dormant, will be re-worked into a fall garden. (HHC 6/21/2018)

S-he:pijig Mashath

S-he:pijig Mashath translates to the “cold month” and notes the arrival of cooler weather and windy days. The days also get noticeably shorter. This month the ko:koi (rattlesnakes) retreat to their dens for their winter sleep. This is the time of year when they are very dangerous, and may strike without “sounding” their rattles. Now it’s time to clear out our summer gardens and prepare for fall and winter crops. We start by removing all dead plant material from the dormant garden and adding it to the compost pile for next spring. The soil should be turned over and left for about a week to let the soil “breathe.” When it’s time to re-work the garden soil, compost can be added at this time and mixed in with the soil. After deciding which plants we want to plant we determine how many rows to dedicate for each plant. A few fall garden plants include: s-uam thathakam, ‘carrots’; mo’odag vepo chu’igam, ‘asparagus’; vihol, ‘peas’; i:vag, ‘spinach’; che:thag sivol, ‘green onion’ (White Lisbon variety); sivol, ‘bulb onion’; and s-vepeg thathakam, ‘radish.’ It’s best to keep the soil damp until all the seeds germinate and produce leaves. Once the plants are established the watering times can be cut down to only twice a week.

Akimel O’otham Orthography: Section Four: Diacritics

A diacritic is a symbol added to a letter to indicate a certain sound different from the regular letter that might not have one. The Akimel O’otham alphabet uses the following diacritic symbols: colon, apostrophe, tilde, period/dot and the dash.

Figure 8 below is the Akimel O’otham chart which explains the symbol and how the pronunciation is made when it appears with a consonant or vowel.

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Excerpt from AKIMEL O’OTHAM READING AND WRITING A NEW BEGINNING
Six young ladies, including former 2017-2018 Miss Gila River Anissa Garcia, competed in the 57th Annual Miss Indian Arizona pageant at the Chandler Center for the Arts on Oct. 13. Niagara Rockbridge from the Navajo Nation won the title of 2018-2019 Miss Indian Arizona. She was joined by First Attendant Ki-Ana Symoné Reina from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Second Attendant Angel Monique Tarango from the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

The other participants were Mandy Leigh Dazen, White Mountain Apache, and Nichole Marissa Manuel, Tohono O’odham Nation.

The theme for this year’s pageant was “Protecting Indian Women-Cultivating Justice,” and the contestant’s oral presentations called for greater awareness on domestic violence and how it has no place in Native culture.

Rockbridge said it was always her dream to run for Miss Indian Arizona and that there is a need for Native female role models. “I will do my best and try my best to live up to the standards of the past 56 Miss Indian Arizonas,” said Rockbridge.

Representing the Gila River Indian Community, Garcia sang an Akimel O’otham song and in the traditional reflections/oral presentations, she opened up about the effects of domestic violence.

Garcia’s attire consisted of a traditional Akimel O’otham skirt made from strips of bark from the willow tree, a peasant style blouse made from cotton and a pair of sandals made from cow hide. Around her neck, Garcia wore shell necklace strands, which are homages to the Akimel O’otham runners, who collected them from the Gulf of California. Garcia was escorted by Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis. “We’re very proud of how Anissa represented the Community and how she spoke up for young women,” said Gov. Lewis.

In her oral presentation, Garcia made a call to action for Native women to speak up against domestic violence, especially for the victims, who live in fear or shame. “Us, as Native women should be there to protect, to listen and care for one another,” said Garcia. “It’s okay to fall down, but not give up. As Indigenous women, it’s our time now to stand up and speak.” Garcia won the “People’s Choice Award.”

Mariah Sharpe, the outgoing Miss Indian Arizona, from the Mohave-Cheme-huevi, Colorado River Indian Tribes said it was an amazing year serving as an ambassador for all of the 22 tribes of Arizona. “I’ve met so many wonderful, wonderful, beautiful sisters and brothers this year and I must say thank you for embracing me with open arms,” said Sharpe. She said all the contestants were brave and courageous for stepping up to the challenge of representing their tribes, especially on such an important topic like domestic violence.
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South Mountain chuckwallas studied for unique red tails

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

The Department of Environmental Quality recently concluded a study on the chuckwalla population found at South Mountain to determine how genetically unique they are compared to other chuckwallas in the region.

Chuckwallas are large lizards that live among the rocks and boulders of South Mountain, and the colorful reddish tails of the males prompted a genetic study to see how exclusive they are among other populations. Chuckwallas can be found as far south as Central Mexico and the unique physical trait of the South Mountain chuckwallas are not found anywhere else.

“Chuckwallas are not an abundant animal to begin with, but this population in particular was unique, because it is the only population known where adult males have this bright orange tail,” said DEQ Senior Wildlife Biologist Russell Benford.

Benford said every other population of chuckwallas in the world, from western Mexico up to the deserts of California, Utah and Arizona, have the same physical trait as the ones found in South Mountain.

The Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway, runs through the natural habitat, and unlike other animals that can move away from a particular threat to safety, chuckwallas don’t travel like other animals. “(Chuckwallas) don’t move more than a few meters in their lives, they find a good rock to crawl underneath and that’s where they live,” said Benford.

On three occasions in September of 2016, April of 2017 and June of 2017, chuckwallas were relocated in a joint effort by the Department of Environmental Quality, Arizona Game and Fish and Arizona Department of Transportation.

The chuckwallas were translocated to safer areas within the community and further up into the South Mountain Regional Park away from the construction.

During the process of moving them, the team of wildlife biologists marked them with paint to track them, while others were affixed with little radio transmitters to follow their movements after being relocated. To investigate their genetic characteristics, skin samples were taken to determine if the population is distinct from other populations. The tests determined that South Mountain chuckwallas are genetically distinct, which serves a practical use in the preservation of the scaly creatures.

“To investigate that hypothesis, we did a couple of things. First, we got similar skin samples from other chuckwallas down in the Sierra Estrella and Sacaton Mountains,” said Benford, “These are all geographically close populations, but they’re separated of course, by a lot of human activity and a lot of flat desert.” Chuckwallas generally avoid human contact and aren’t often seen in flat desert.

Benford said genetic information from scientific databases on other local prickly-pear cactus creatures. “Chuckwallas don’t move like other animals, they serve a practical use in the preservation of the scaly creatures.

Due to the limited numbers of chuckwallas and their unique physical and genetic characteristics, they could qualify to be protected under federal law. With the consent of the US Fish & Wildlife Service, regulations could be put into place on future activities that may harm the chuckwallas.

Benford said the results of the genetic tests could open further studies within the world of wildlife, since the scientific literature on chuckwallas is limited.
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ACTION SHEET

Community Council, P.O. Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

CALL TO ORDER

The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, October 3, 2018, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:17 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Janice Stewart

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:
Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Lt. Governor Robert Stone

Council Members Present:
D1-Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Carolyn Williams; D4-Demica Antone (9:24), Jennifer Allison, Barney Enos, Jr., Pamela Johnson; D5-Janice Stewart, Martin Dixon, Lawrence White, Sr., Thomas White; D6-Anthony Villarreal, Sr. (10:40), Charles Godthalo (9:31), Terrance Evan; D7-Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:
D1-Joey Whitman

APPROVAL OF A GENDA APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (Limit to 5-minutes)

1. 1st Annual Cook Appreciation & Leadership Awards Banquet Cook Native American Ministries Foundation

Presenter: Susan Larson

MR. GARY METXOEN PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND AND THE FOUNDATION. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWS EX-PRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME.

REPORTS

1. Maricopa Village Christian Allocation Quarter 3 Report

Presenters: Jeffery Thomburg, Patricia Laurel

DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. Ira Hayes American Legion Post No. 84 FY 2018 3rd Quarter Report

Presenter: Robert Amado

REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

3. Gaming Commission General Report to the Community Council for August 2018 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Dale Enos, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION


Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

[LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECON- VENED AT 11:49 A.M.]

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community’s 2018-2019 Tribal Membership and Designating Delegates In The National Congress Of American Indians (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Shannon White

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Franzoy Consulting Inc. For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

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3. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gookin Engineers, LTD. For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; NRSC concurs)

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APPROVED

5. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Peter Mod Groundwater Consulting, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Center For Applied Research, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for proposal)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

7. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement (401 K /Pension) Between The Gila River Indian Community And Yoder & Langford, P.C. For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval with corrections)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

8. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And RVK For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) 

Presenter: Sharon Harvier

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And REDW, LLC For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Sharon Harvier

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement (Defined Benefits) Between The Gila River Indian Community And Yoder And Langford, P.C. For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval with corrections)

Presenter: Sharon Harvier

APPROVED

11. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Towers Watson Delaware Inc. For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) 

Presenter: Sharon Harvier

APPROVED

12. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Three Precious Miracles For Use At The Phoenix Premium Outlets On Each Saturday From October 6, 2018 To December 15, 2018 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: David White

APPROVED

13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The The City Of Phoenix For The Youth Employment And Small Business Assistance Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13

14. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The The City Of Phoenix For The Fresh Start Women’s Foundation (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13

15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For St. Mary’s Food Bank Community Kitchen Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13

16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Children’s Museum Of Phoenix Free First Friday Nights And Innovation Fund (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13

17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Neighborhood Services Department Community And Youth Engagement Programs (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13

18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For St. Joseph The Worker, Employment Heals Communities Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13

19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Parks And Recreation Pueblo Grande Museum- Interpretive Trails And Signs (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13

20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Symphony Music Education Partnership Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13

21. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Akarama Foundation Ultimate Technology

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Summer Camp (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
22. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For New Pathways For Youth Transformative Mentoring Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Police Department Police Officer Personal Protective Equipment (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
24. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Desert Botanical Garden Steam Learning At Spaces Of Opportunity (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
25. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Public Library College Depot (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
26. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The United Services Organization (USO) Arizona Military Children Programming And Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
27. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Arizona Humane Society Large-Scale Animal Cruelty And Rescue Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
28. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Esperanza Health Literacy Programs For At-Risk Latino Children, Adults, And Seniors (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
29. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For OCJ Kids Interact Project: Improving The Health And Outcomes Of Foster Children (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
30. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Arizona Helping Hands For Foster Kids (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
31. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Hunkapi Programs, Inc. Healing Magic Of Horses With People In Need (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
32. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Siesta Vista For Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program Transportation Support (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
33. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Surprise For The Surprise Veteran Job Club (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
34. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For The Community Services Multi-Generational Centers Stem Afterschool Recreation Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
35. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For HonorHealth Foundation Medical Forensic Nurse Examiners Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
36. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For The Rio Salado Foundation History Desert Water Programs (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
37. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Native American Community Health Center, Inc. DBA Native Health For Mesa Medical Expansion Equipment (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
38. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Central Arizona Big Futures Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
39. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Duet: Partners In Health & Aging Enabled Transportation (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
40. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Southern Arizona Association For The Visually Impaired Reaching Empowerment Through Achievement And Learning Program For Blind Children (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
41. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For ICQ Food And Clothing Bank Children’s Nutrition Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
42. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For First Place AZ Phoenix Residential Security And Safety Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
43. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Arizona Community Theatre Performing Arts And Art Education (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
44. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Arizona Community Theatre Performing Arts And Art Education (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
45. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For OpportunityKids Out-Of-School Time Development Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
46. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Native American Community Health Center, Inc. DBA Native Health For Mesa Medical Expansion Equipment (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #13
47. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 44 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For Fiscal Years 2019 Through 2023 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert Keller, Suzanne Johns APPROVED
48. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Northern Credit Union LLC For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Ron Rosier APPROVED
49. A Resolution Rescinding Resolution GR-46-93 To Return The Property Of The Alternative School To The Community Land Inventory (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Lt. Governor Robert Stone, Kimberly Antone

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50. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP For Fiscal Year 2019 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval in Executive Session)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy APPROVED

51. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dorsey & Whitney, LLP For Fiscal Year 2019 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval in Executive Session)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy APPROVED

52. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP For Fiscal Year 2019 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval in Executive Session)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy APPROVED

53. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community

**NOTIFICATION**

COMPLETED LEGISLATION

ORDINANCE GR-4-18

**TITLE 20, CHAPTER 2, HOMESITE**

**SECTION 4** of Article XV and Section 2 of Article XVI of the Constitution and the Code of Federal Regulations 25 CFR 162. The Community, in accordance with the Community Council and the Community Council Secretary’s Office, has determined that the Ordinance is effective on October 1, 2018.

**CHAPTER 2, HOMESITE**

**20.201. Authority.** This chapter is adopted pursuant to Sections 1 (a), (13), (19), and

and to enact ordinances governing

conduct within the exterior boundaries of the Gila River Indian Reservation ("Reservation") (25 U.S.C. §§ 476). The Community enacts this ordinance to regulate certain activities within the Reservation in accordance with Montana v. United States, 455 U.S. 544 (1982). The Community finds that the activities regulated under this ordinance threaten or affect the political integrity, economic security or health and welfare of the Community, including activities of non-members where:

1. the Community provides the privilege, economic security or health and welfare of the Community, and

2. the conduct of a non-member threatens or affects the political integrity, economic security or health and welfare of the Community, and

3. the Community provides the privilege, economic security or health and welfare of the Community, and

B. Findings. The Community Council finds that providing homesites on Reservation land has a direct effect on the health and welfare of the Community and its members and is an action taken pursuant to the inherent powers of the Community to exercise civil authority and to provide for the welfare of its members. The Community Council intends for this ordinance to prevent any unlawful conduct or purposes and comply with all applicable Federal Laws, including the Code of Federal Regulations and Community Code. The Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") is responsible for the enforcement of approved residential leases on allotted land. The BIA administers oversight of residential leases on allotted land and pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations 25 CFR 162. A copy of this ordinance in its entirety is on file and available for review at all District Service Center coordinators’ offices and the Community Council Secretary’s Office.

**PREVENTION TIPS**

- Dryer duct made of solid metallic materials. Vinyl and foil backing may catch lint more easily.
- Avoid kinking or crushing the dryer duct in tight areas where lint can build up.
- Dryer duct should vent to the outside of homesites.
- Use a 4-inch diameter vent pipe for the dryer duct.
- Clean the lint screen/fILTER before and after each use.
-Lint buildup and blocking airflow could start a dryer fire.Lint is a highly combustible material, easy to burn which makes it very dangerous. Many dryer vent problems can be avoided by cleaning your dryer duct at least once a year.
- Clean the vent duct and dryer drum of lint.
- Minimize the length of the exhaust duct, leave as short as possible.
- Ensure you have a lint catcher readily available at all times.

**THE LEADING CAUSE OF DRYER FIRES IS THE FAILURE TO CLEAN THEM.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:05 p.m.**

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