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Community-wide Food Distribution

Saturday, April 18, 2020
at 10:00 a.m.

Items: 10lb bag of chicken tenderloins
*One per head of household and must have GRIC Tribal I.D.

Pick Up Locations and Point of Contacts:

D1 – Ballfield, 16930 N. Toki Road, Coolidge (Alan Blackwater, 520-251-1447)
D2 – Event Center, 9257 W. Sacaton Flats Rd, Sacaton (Ralph Grajiola, 520-610-9605)
D3 – Service Center Parking Lot, Sacaton, AZ (Erma Antone, 520-610-3735)
D4 – Service Center, 230 N. Homerun Road, Sacaton (Alicia Ochoa, 520-610-2193)
D5 – Service Center, 2345 E. Casa Blanca Rd, Bapchule (Jose Gonzales, 520-610-1339)
D6 – Service Center, 5230 West St. Johns Road, Laveen (Rebecca Carpio, 520-610-4110)
D7 – Amphitheater, 8305 S. 83rd Ave, Laveen (Eva Hernandez, 520-610-2763)

Urban Members:

Casa Grande location: 986 N. Mission Parkway Suite 103, Casa Grande, AZ
(Carolyn Laborin - 602-769-6512)

Phoenix location: 401 S. 4th Street, Phoenix 85012 (Arizona D-backs parking lot)
(GRIC UMA - 602-244-9927)
April 17, 2020

Community Council Election, Special Chief Judge Election, May 5

Roberto A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community Council certified 23 candidates for the 2020 Community Council Election during the First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council on April 1. The candidates are running for Districts 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The election will be held May 5 with polling sites open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In District 1, current Community Council Representative Joey Whitman is running as is Lorenzo Manuel. Community Council Representative Rodney Jackson, Kenyen Thompson, Darren Pedro-Martinez, Joseph Manuel Jr., and Carolyn Williams are running in District 3. Eight candidates will be on the ballot for two seats in District 4, which includes current representatives Pamela F. Johnson and Jennifer Allison along with Ramsey Moffett, Regina Antoine-Smith, Nada Celaya, John Antoine, Meriold Porter and Norman Wellington.

Five candidates are running for two seats in District 5 including Community Council Representative Marlin Dixon is running as well as Laurie A. Thomas, Merry Kris Kyyitian, James De La Rosa and Brian E. Davis Sr. Community Council Representative Terrance B. Evans, Jason Jones and Albert Pablo are running in District 6.

The May 5 election will also have a ballot for the Special Chief Judge Election. Anthony Hill and Joseph Manuel Sr. are running for chief judge.

Tribal Elections Program will be upholding safety precautions for social distancing and limiting interaction between voters and those assisting at the polling sites. If you are sick, have a fever cough and not feeling well, stay home and consult your provider.

Executive Office announces per capita amounts, no check pickups

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An April 13 letter from the Executive Office of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor of the Gila River Indian Community announced the per capita distribution amounts for the quarter ending March 31. The letter stated that the April 30 payout will be $387.97 (Adult Per Capita) and $378.71 (Minor Trust).

The amount is calculated based on 11 percent of net gaming revenues and after administrative costs and adjustments are determined, which are then divided by eligible members.

The letter also highlighted that, “Due to COVID-19, Executive Order 66 and the guidance from the CDC, there will be no check pickups for the Per Capita Tribal Elections says to not bring children to the polling sites. Once an individual has voted, an election official will sanitize the voting booth for the next voter.

Absentee voting opened April 14 and will close at 5 p.m. on May 4. Polling site locations:

• District 1 Multipurpose Building
• District 2 Event Center
• District 3 Service Center
• District 4 Main Hall (Former Service Center)
• District 5 Veteran’s Building
• District 6 Learning Center
• District 7 Multipurpose Facility

Distribution on April 30, 2020. All checks will be mailed, please ensure your address is up-to-date.” For questions, contact the Per Capita Office at (520) 562-5222.

STAY HOME
SAVE LIVES
#BEGILARIVERSTRONG

Protect Our Tradition
ARSON – 200410-01726 Officers were dispatched to a residence where a fire was started. Investigation revealed the suspect was intoxicated and under the influence of alcohol when speaking with the reporting party. The suspect was upset that they could not take their children with them and pulled a weapon out of their vehicle pointing the weapon at the victim; suspect was gone prior to officer arrival. The suspect was later located at a different residence when the reporting party reported a subject with a weapon in their yard. The suspect was in possession of a crystalline substance that was field tested showing positive for methamphetamine and two bulbous pipes in their possession. The suspect was booked into DRS on multiple charges.

Status: Arrested and booked into jail.

District Three- (Sacaton Flats)
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – 200408-01691 Officers were dispatched to a subject with a weapon in their possession. The suspect was acting strangely and would not speak to officers. While waiting for GREMS to evaluate the suspect, a knife was discovered and the suspect was sedated.

Status: Charges Forfeited to Law Office.

THEFT – 200406-01683 Officers were dispatched to a subject with a weapon in their possession. The suspect had to be sedated and transported to a hospital for further mental health evaluation.

Status: Charges Forfeited to Law Office.

INCIDENTS INVOLVING PART 1 CRIME

Status: Closed Pending Suspect Identification

District Seven – (Maricopa)

ROBBERY – 200410-01712 Officers were called to the area in reference to a suspect with a weapon. Investigation revealed the suspect went to the victim’s residence and demanded money, when the victim advised the suspect that they were already paid the suspect became upset and pulled out a switch-blade pointing it towards the victim demanding money. The victim shut the door and called police. The suspect was not located after searching known residence that the suspect may have went.

No Charge Being Filed at This Time.

Status: Closed Pending Suspect Identification

District Five- (Casa Blanca)

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Pandemic continues as tribes put measures in place to slow the spread

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

As the United States and Arizona continue to struggle with the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, our tribal nations are quickly becoming hotspots for the pandemic spread. Many have reported positive cases and with new testing technology, those numbers will likely increase. Tracking the movement is a key to containment.

The Gila River Indian Community and other tribal nations have issued stay-at-home orders that remain in effect to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This past holiday weekend was no exception. “You must all continue to do your part by sheltering in place, avoiding unnecessary travel outside your home, washing your hands frequently, and social distancing,” said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis in his April 13 video update.

Tribal Nations vary in the current impact of COVID-19 among members. Tohono O’odham Nation Chairman, Ned Norris Jr. has stated that their nation is weeks away from needing federal help. The Tohono O’odham Nation has reported 8 positive cases and have received hundreds of tests as of last week, however these numbers are changing every day.

As of April 15, in a press release from the Navajo Nation, it was stated that there has been a total number of 921 positive cases for COVID-19 and 38 confirmed deaths related to the virus.

Each tribe is reporting numbers as they become available and hope resources will allow greater testing for a more accurate number of those affected with the virus.

Tribal gaming has been greatly impacted as casinos have been closed. Gaming operations continue to provide salaries and benefits but that may not last long if the closures remain. Many tribes depend on gaming revenue to sustain their tribal operations and important member services. The long-term effects of the economic losses are still to be determined.

Many tribal communities have received some assistance, from PPE supplies and food donations. Some tribal communities have distributed food, household items, and even provided financial assistance to their members during these hard times.

Although many studies are underway, there is currently still no vaccine for COVID-19. Practicing important safety measures is key to protection. Maintain social distance (at least 6-feet), cover your coughs and sneezes, continue washing your hands for at least 20 seconds, and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

The Center for Disease Control now recommends that everyone should wear a cloth face mask to cover your nose and mouth when around others in public. Surgical masks or N-95 respirators are critical supplies reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders. Cloth masks are a simple and inexpensive way to protect yourself and others. These masks should be cleaned routinely; a simple washing machine will suffice.

Limit your time in public facilities and only go out for important errands. Face masks are not a substitute for social distancing. Remember people could spread COVID-19 even if they do not look or feel sick. Protecting yourself, family, and community should be your greatest priority.

*Ultrasructural morphology exhibited by coronaviruses. Getty Images*
Greetings, my name is Rodney Jackson your District Three Representative. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Representative for the past three years. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the District Three Elders and Community Members that have supported me and have had the faith and trust in me as I fulfilled my duties as your representative. There have been many challenges and there has also been many accomplishments for the betterment of the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) as a whole. As I mentioned in my previous campaign – change is not easy and decisions are sometimes unpopular but have to be made. When I was elected to my current position one of my main goals, a m o n g m a n y, was to get the District Three Multi-Purpose Building, Elderly Center and new grocery store back on the table for discussion and planning. It has been well worth the hard work and determination to get these projects pushed through. With that said, I am happy to share with you these projects are currently proposed to begin construction this summer (2020). Respectfully, all this could not have been completed without the assistance and support of my (former & current) fellow Council Representatives, Governor Lewis, Lt. Governor Stone and District Three’s support.

The Community as a whole faces many challenges such as Health Care, Public Safety, Economic Development, Gaming, Water Rights and Housing to mention a few. These concerns will always affect the community in many different ways as economic growth expands throughout the GRIC. At this time, we (GRIC) face one of our greatest dangers to the people, not only the community but globally – the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. As you are all aware many measures have been put in place for by Governor, Lt. Governor and Council for you the people. Also assistance has been provided through the Districts to assist with the unexpected and immediate needs for the families. I would like to thank all the volunteers and organizers that made it possible to get the supplies and food safety to any one in need especially the elders and homebound residents. We will get through this!

The Community is projected to fund 750 new homes over the next six years and is working closely with GRIC’s Department of Housing Development to pursue other avenues that may give additional opportunities to community members to make use of the new homes being built. Governor, Lt. Governor and Council continue to work diligently to seek all Economic Development opportunities for jobs and potential growth within the GRIC Boundaries. Although these opportunities are positive, there also comes the safety concerns and well-being of the entire community, both with population, increased traffic and protection of the Land. With these increasing factors. There is a need to increase the presence of GRIC Law Enforcement, which I am honored to say an additional thirty Police Officers are in the process of being hired to protect the community’s growth, citizens and assets. Governor, Lt Governor and Community Council are also currently working collectively with the twenty-one tribes of Arizona to renew the gaming compact.

Additionally, I would like to mention I have been advocating to increase District Three’s representation. The District is one of the largest in the community and based on the population by district there is a need to have additional representation for the people. With the assistance of my fellow Representatives – Avery White. We are currently working on planning and development of a new fellow-ship building for Sacaton Presbyterian Church. Sadly, the church was severely damaged by arson and could not be saved through renovation which left the congregation with no choice but to demolish the church.

Current job duties – Appointed as Chairman to the following committees:

- Natural Resources Standing Committee (NRSC)
- Memorial Airfield
- Joint Control
- Gila River Indian Irrigation and Drainage District (GRIDD)
- Negotiation Committee
- Vice-Chairman of the Litigation Committee
- Casa Blanca Community School Construction Owners Team
- Crime Task Force
- Reviewing Committee
- Interviewing Committee
- Executive Committee
- Gila River Farms Task Force

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Respectfully,
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HEALTH ALERT
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

How Long Do Coronaviruses* Live On Surfaces?

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WHAT YOU CAN DO: Disinfect all surfaces and objects in your home daily with a household cleaning spray or wipe. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water, especially after visiting the supermarket or bringing in packages.

*Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that includes the SARS-CoV2, the virus that causes COVID-19. This information is for your reference only and is changing constantly. Sources: CDC/FDA, Medical Review: Brunilda Nazario, MD. 03/24/2020.
**CIVIL SUMMONS**

**IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT**

**State of Arizona**

**DOUGLAS RONALD JACKSON**

Petitioner/Plaintiff

vs.

**ASHLEY MELINDA THOMAS**

Respondent/Defendant

TO ASHLEY MELINDA THOMAS

CASE NUMBER: FM-2020-0014-DV

CIVIL SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a civil action has been filed against you in the Gila River Indian Community Court. YOU SHALL respond at an ANSWER/RESPONSE HEARING regarding this matter on:

**MARCH 23, 2020**

at 8:30 AM in courtroom I, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ

YOU may respond in writing. However, even if you do so, your presence at the Answer/Response Hearing is still required. If a written answer or response is made, it shall be filed and served before the date of the hearing, unless the time is extended by order of the Court. If you fail to appear and defend, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Gila River Indian Community in the State of Arizona.

**What’s New at GRICUA?**

GRICUA Office Closures

In light of current events concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, GRICUA has implemented a closed-door policy for the safety of our staff and customers. We appreciate your patience and effort to help stop the spread of COVID-19. GRICUA is still available by phone to help you; call anytime at (520) 796-0600.

**New Payment Option – Payment Drop Box**

GRICUA has installed a payment drop box by our front door. You can now drop your payment off and we will mail you a receipt. Be sure to include your Name, Address, Account number and Phone Number. Please do not include any cash.

Bill Payment Options for GRICUA Residential Customers:

- GRICUA Drop Payment Box
- Online (VISA and Mastercard Credit/Debit Cards and E-check)
- GRICUA Mobile App
- By phone (520-796-0600, 24 hours a day)
- By mail 403 W. Sundial Rd., Box 609, Chandler, AZ 85226

**Reminders**

- GRICUA’s District Days 2020 – CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**Call Before You Dig**

GRICUA is a member of the Arizona Blue Stake. Please call 1-800-762-0348 to request an underground line locate of both GRICUA and SCP on reservation facilities.

GRICUA welcomes your comments. You can email comments to gricua-comments@gricua.net. You can also go to our website at www.gricua.net.

**GRICUA Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Payments are accepted on-line and by phone both during our normal operating hours as well as afterhours. If you have any questions regarding your statement or payment options please call during normal business hours.

**Civil Summons**

**Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority**

**GRICUA 2020 Youth Summer Programs Cancelled**

GRICUA has been actively monitoring the evolving situation related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

In the interest of safety, GRICUA is cancelling all 2020 Youth Summer Programs:

- STEAAAM Summer Program
- Washington Youth Tour
- High School and College Internship Programs

We apologize for any disappointment and inconvenience this may cause. However, the safety and health of our employees and Community are our top priority.

GRICUA plans to continue with our Youth Programs next summer.

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**Notice re: COVID-19**

Due to the emergency health issue in the Community our office will accept on-line and phone intakes if you need legal assistance.

use the website below or call the office, Monday–Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- www.sazlegalaid.org
- (520) 562-3369

Thank you for helping to keep our staff and clients healthy and safe

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**For more information contact:**

- (520) 562-3369
- 403 Seed Farm Road
- Sacaton, AZ 85147
ACTION SHEET
Community Council; P.O. Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; (502) 562-9720; Fax (502) 562-9720
CALL TO ORDER
The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, April 1, 2020, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:14 a.m.
INVOCATION
Provided by Lt. Governor Robert Stone
ROLL CALL
Sign-in Sheet Circulated
Executive Officers Present:
Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Lt. Governor Robert Stone
Council Members Present:
D1-Arnie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Avery White; Rodney Jackson; D4-Monica Antone; Delmar Jones; D5-Franklin Pablo, Sr.; Thomas White; D6- Anthony Villeareal, Sr.; Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans
Council Members Absent:
D1-Joey Whitman; D4-Jennifer Allison, Pamela Johnson; D5-Janice Stewart, Martin Dixon; D7-Devins Redbird
AGENDA
ACTION \#1 THROUGH \#6 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
\#1 TIPHOENX; \#2 AND \#5 AND \#6 AND \#8 (BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS) APPROVED AND SECOND TO ADD NEW BUSINESS \#8 AND APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED
PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS
1. Introduction of the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center
Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Wendy Wolfersteig
Mr. ISAAC SALCIDO INTRODUCED DR. WENDY WÔLFERSTEIG. DR. WÔLFERSTEIG PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HER BACKGROUND AND THE PROGRAM. EACH OF THE TEAM MEMBERS BRIEFLY INTRODUCED THEMSELVES. DR. MAKALA MERCA-DO, GRANT YODER, AND KATHERINE HAM. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS, GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS, AND LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS.
REPORTS
>1. GRICUA Report – FY 20 1st Quarter (October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019)
Presenter: John Lewis, Leonard Gold
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
>2. Maricopa Village Christian School-Quarter 1 Tribal Allocation Report SY19-20
Presenter: Al Chapman
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Presenter: Sister Martha Carpenter
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Presenter: Kenneth Manuel, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee
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>5. Gaming Commission General Report to the Community Council for February 2020 (Executive Sess)
Presenter: Duane Johns
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
>6. FY 20 Monthly Activity Report ending February 29, 2020 (Executive Session)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
RESOLUTIONS
>1. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Transit Services Intergovernmental Agreement No. 128-75-2021-00 Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Regional Public Transportation Authority Providing For Fixed-Route Transit Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Gregory McDowell
APPROVED
>2. A Resolution Approving And Ratifying The Attached Construction Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Intersen, LP For Construction Of The Shewemew Road Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs)
Presenters: David White, Jason Croxton
APPROVED
>3. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community To Submit Project Applications To The Maricopa Association Of Governments In Response To The 2020 Maricopa Association Of Governments Regional Transportation Plan Call For Projects (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Timothy Oliver
APPROVED
>4. A Resolution Approving A Fifty (50) Year Homestead Assignment Agreement For Priscilla Nahee Located In District Six Of The Gila River Indian Reservation And Designated As Drawing NO.40619-0283-01 (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Elisha Bishop
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
>5. A Resolution Approving The Relinquishment Of Joni D. Jackson, Jr. From The Gila River Indian Village Board Of Directors (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and for placement under the consent agenda)
Presenter: Sheila Valenzuela
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
NEW BUSINESS
ORDINANCES
Unfinished Business
1. Gila River Indian Irrigation Drainage District Board of Director Appointment One (1)
Presenter: Community Council
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT ABRAHAM JACKSON, JR.
2. Gila River Gaming Commission Two (2) Commissioner Nominations (G&MSC forwards to Council)
Presenter: Community Council
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT DAVE ENOS AND JULIA JONES
3. Special Chief Judge Election (LSC forwards to Council under Unfinished Business with recommendation for approval that the Special Chief Judge election be held in conjunction with the May 2020 Community Council election)
Presenter: Nadine Shelde
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL CHIEF JUDGE ELECTION BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAY 2020 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION
4. March 14, 2020 Absentee Ballots (LSC forwards to Council under Unfinished Business with recommendation for approval that any absentee ballots received for the March 14, 2020 Special Chief Judge election be null and void)
Presenter: Nadine Shelde
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE ANY ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECEIVED FOR THE MARCH 14, 2020 SPECIAL CHIEF JUDGE ELECTION BE NULL AND VOID
NEW BUSINESS
1. WHPDA Quarterly Report (EDSC forwards to the Regular Council Meeting of March 18, 2020 with a recommendation for a Special Council Meeting with Wild Horse Pass Development)
Presenter: David White, Management Team WHPDA Board of Directors
MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, THE DATE TO BE COORDINATED WITH WHPD AND COUNCIL SECRETARY
2. Council Work Session with Money Managers (G&MSC forwards to Council with the suggested date of June 18, 2020, and the location to be determined)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE DATE OF JUNE 18, 2020, AND THE LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED
3. GRIC Suicide Analysis GAP Analysis Work Group Annual Report (H&SSC forwards to Council under New Business) to set a date for a work session
Presenters: Priscilla Foote, Jaime Arthur
ITEM TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. GRICUA FY 19 Single Audit (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation to accept and for placement on the consent agenda)
Presenters: John Lewis, Leonard Gold, Adam Cavin
ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. Certification Of Qualifications Of The 2020 Community Council Candidates (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval of qualification of 2020 Community Council Candidates for Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6) (LSC forwards to Council a recommendation to not certify Darren Morago in the 2020 District Three Community Council Elections based on the information provided)
Presenter: Nadine Shelde
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 1: JOEY WHITMAN AND LORENZO MANUEL
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 3: KENYEN THOMPSON, DARRIN PEDRO-MARTINEZ, RODNEY JACKSON AND CAROLYN KAY WILLIAMS
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO NOT CERTIFY DARREN MORAGO IN THE 2020 DISTRICT THREE COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 4: RAMSEY MOFFETT, PAMELA F. JOHNSON, REGINA ANTOINE SMITH, JENNIFER ALISON, NADA CELAYA, JOHN ANTOINE, MEROLD PATERSON AND NORMAN WELLINGTON
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 5: LAURIE A. THOMAS, MARLIN DIXON, MERRY K. KYITAN, JAMES DE LA ROSA, AND BRIAN E. DAVIS, SR.
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 6: TERRANCE B. EVANS, JASON JONES AND ALBERT PABLO
>6. Tribal Education Department Response to COVID-19 (ESD forwards to Council under New Business as FY1 and for placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Isaac Salcido
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
7. Proposed Letter Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community and Zenith Investments 12, LLC (EDSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Ronald Rosier, Sal DiCiccio
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE [ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]
ITEM DISCUSSED
MINUTES
ANNOUNCEMENTS
~ Updates on COVID-19 Fund
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