Rep. Tom O’Halleran visits Gila River Indian Community

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Gila River Indian News


“We are remaining diligent in our fight against [COVID-19],” said Gov. Lewis.

The Community continued with priorities during the pandemic, such as the groundbreaking for Casa Blanca Community School and the litigation to push the 2020 Census deadline.

“We were the first community to have a mask requirement and stay at home order. The mask requirement and the stringent health orders have helped the Community combat the pandemic,” said Gov. Lewis.

O’Halleran showed his support for GRIC’s efforts to require masks across GRIC to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

“There is no better way to keep people from getting sick, it’s critical,” said O’Halleran.

Gov. Lewis informed O’Halleran that GRIC’s youth have played a big role in outreach to stay safe during the pandemic. Gov. Lewis also detailed GRIC’s online learning programs to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among students, teachers and staff.

Gov. Lewis issued an Executive Order to ensure distance learning guidelines.

“The protocols are so important, to open [these] schools without proper testing, social distancing and PPE, it’s not a good situation,” said O’Halleran.

He said the health of the students and school staff is important not just to themselves, but their families as well.

O’Halleran pointed out the importance of public health measures to prevent the risk of COVID-19 infection and seasonal influenza as temperatures decline.

Gov. Lewis also addressed federal aid for businesses, families and local governments across the nation, including GRIC, and federal aid for businesses, families and local governments across the nation, including GRIC.

Gov. Lewis reported that GRIC continues to find employment in these tough times,” said Gov. Lewis.

O’Halleran agreed that job placement has been a priority during the pandemic.

“We’ve included into the HEROs Act money for that very explicit purpose,” said O’Halleran.

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Renowned Native artist Bunky Echo-Hawk and Votan Henriquez created a mural of the late Chief Antonio Azul in Sacaton at the GRIC Youth Council Office starting on Oct. 29. The mural was completed in four days and features the surrounding mountains engulfed in a warm sunset sky, a historical image of Chief Azul, and text that reads “Hindag.”

Bunky Echo-Hawk, Yakama and Pawnee, chose Chief Azul as a way to acknowledge his leadership.

“The choices he [Azul] had to make at such a pivotal time, to look forward, and make decisions that would benefit and protect the people into future generations...” said Echo-Hawk.

The mural features a landscape that reflects the traditional O’otham and Pee-Posh lands juxtaposed with an image of Chief Azul outlined in blue, which runs across the horizon of the mural and represents the Community’s ties to water.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis was present on Sunday, Nov. 1, calling the artwork important.

“It symbolizes where we’ve come from and where we’re going,” said Lewis who was impressed by the final design.

Echo-Hawk explained that the mural represents the Community and recognizes the past, current, and future leadership that will carry the Community forward while continuing to honor O’otham Hindag.

The mural was a mixed medium mural using spray paint and a wheat paste method for Chief Azul’s image. Votan Henriquez, Mayan, and Nahuatl mastered the craft of wheat pasting and was integral in the process. Votan said, “We chose to make the print halftone, so it resembles comic book print giving Chief Azul a superhero look.”

Throughout the four-day process, various Community youth contributed to the completion, including Michael White, District 5, and AOPPYC President Susanna Osife.
Flu vaccines are available to GRHC patients, GRIC members, those living within the GRIC boundaries, and members of federally recognized tribal communities only.

**DOUBLE-UP (COVID TESTING & FLU)**

**D4 SERVICE CENTER**
November 9th, 10th
9 am – 1 pm & 5 pm - 7 pm

**FLU VACCINE ONLY**

**D5 SERVICE CENTER**
November 9th
8 am – 4 pm

**D7 SERVICE CENTER**
November 7th
9 am – 2 pm

**D3 HEADSTART**
November 12th
9 am – 5 pm

**VEE QUIVA**
November 13th
6 am – 3 pm

**D1 “THE ANNEX”**
November 14th
9 am – 2 pm

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**17TH ANNUAL DIABETES VIRTUAL HEALTH FAIR**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2020**

Preventing diabetes and living healthy with diabetes is possible. The Life Center at Gila River Health Care has the tools. For more information call us at (520) 562-7940, or visit us at GRHC.ORG/Life-Center.

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Reminder! Gila River Health Care’s Administrative Offices and Outpatient Clinics will be

**CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY**

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2020**

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Hours

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH .......... CLOSED**

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Gila River Indian Community CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-259-3449
Youth host virtual Boo Bash with costumes, contests and games

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

The Akimel O’odham/ Pee-Posh Youth Council hosted a virtual Halloween “Boo Bash” for youth Friday, Oct. 30, featuring interactive games, storytelling and a costume contest. The youth celebrated Halloween festivities from home to promote safety precautions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

AOPPCY President Susanna Osife dressed as “Grandma Builds-The-Fire” from the movie “Smoke Signals.”

“My favorite part of the Boo Bash was seeing our youth having fun. It really meant a lot that we were able to host a Halloween event for families,” said Osife.

Over 25 people participated in the Boo Bash with many dressed in costumes to promote Halloween spirit. Of the 25, 12 participated in the costume contest and competed for prizes in four costume categories: cutest, scariest, DIY/most creative, and funniest.

Gila River Police Dept. Assistant Chief Deputy William Morago joined as a special guest to share the GRIC Halloween guidelines for everyone to follow during trick or treating. AOPPCY President Osife said, “the families were all engaged in the activities and what I enjoyed most was knowing that we are doing this for our community and making sure everyone had a fun time with our community, safely.”
On the eve of state and presidential elections Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis was joined by Congressman Ruben Gallego and Pinal County Board of Supervisors candidate April Loew who greeted Community members in the parking lot of the Gila River Market in Sacaton on Nov. 2. The visitors campaigned for former Vice-President Joe Biden and Sen. Kamala Harris, highlighting the importance of the Native American vote in Arizona.

“It just shows how important the Native vote is here,” said Lewis. Gallego previously participated in the Census and Get Out the Vote Rally in September.

“The Native vote can swing this state,” said Gallego of the significant Native American per capita population in Arizona.

Gov. Lewis outlined the important issues facing Native voters. “All of the issues that are important to the Community like our healthcare, water, our lands. These are things that the next administration will have to address through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, Bureau of Land Management and Reclamation,” said Gov. Lewis.

Gov. Lewis said he’s been advocating for increased Native representation in key positions. “It is important to have Native Americans throughout any Administration and at the highest levels of the federal government,” said Lewis. Gallego and visitors handed out Biden-Harris signs while meeting with potential GRIC voters.

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Congressman Gallego and others campaign for Biden-Harris in Sacaton
On a sunny 96° November day, I was wondering how Huuhgam/Hohokam dealt with water shortages and the changing climate. How did past cultures deal with climate change? Not much—most, they moved. But, thinking about how urgent the situation on Planet Earth is, hopefully we can curb the change.

A “buzz word” during the election campaigns was sustainability. Sustainability centers on meeting present needs without hurting the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

My uncle who lived right next to us had tall palm trees in his yard and near our house we had pomegranate trees, both good food sources. I remember tall cottonwood that lined the ends of Va’aki fields and made for some excellent bird hunting. Trees planted along fields kept the plowed soil from blowing away. Somehow some people got it in their heads to chop down the trees along the fields to improve the farming activities.

Makes sense, I guess? But, when I Google about ways to combat climate change, every single source I find says to plant trees.

Another suggestion to combat climate change is to use less stuff—reduce, reuse, recycle. My childhood home had a dairy, livestock, farm equipment—broken equipment or unused material was never thrown away. “It will come in handy one day.” Might make your place look like the set for “Sanford and Son,” but if it combats climate change, I’m all in.

When I was a kid, we seldom went to “town” on a daily basis; it could wait for the weekend. It was also common practice if we saw someone walking on the road to offer a ride. “Jessee” would walk to Bapchule Traders before it was open, and if she timed it right, their first customer. I wondered why we didn’t stop to offer her a ride, but I learned she always said no, and just kept on walking. Many elders said no, I guess they grew up walking, and they were going to go out walking. Google told me that we can combat climate change by taking less car trips. If we humans reduced car travel by 10 percent, it would help our planet immensely.

The Environmental Protection Agency says we need dogs and we had many. After the second go-round of leftovers started to look and smell a bit suspicious, the leftovers began “slop.” Huey was a Dalmation with a head for working cattle, and he and his pals starved up the slop, a tasty addition to their diet of gophers and rabbits. Never lost a dog due to what we fed them.

As noted above about food waste, composting helps cut down on “garbage,” would help for home-made compost is great for gardens. If more people gardened, they would observe exercise and perhaps cut down on trips to the store to buy food that just might go to waste anyway. Sustainability is key for future generations. The pandemic highlighted we cannot isolate, we belong to Planet Earth. It was bad enough to be inside for seven months because of the weather but adding another month inside! Our people lived within their means and we should start thinking along those lines.

Some universities offer Sustainability Studies. Students learn how to make the smartest possible use of Earth’s natural resources. Their range of study includes many fields such as science, humanities, ecology, architecture, and more. I hope there are young GRICsters who are going after sustainability degrees.

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**MMIWG Zoom Panel**

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The Arizona State University Indian Legal Program in partnership with the National Congress of American Indians held a Zoom panel discussion on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls on Oct. 20.

The panel discussed how House Bill 2570 and the study committee on MMIWG is creating awareness on the issue.

We wanted to take a broader picture of what was going on with missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls,” said Arizona Rep. Jennifer Jermaine.

Jermaine along with other state representatives introduced House Bill 2570, which Gov. Doug Ducey signed into law in 2019.

Arizona Senator Sally Ann Gonzales discussed the obstacles for MMIWG cases prior to 2570.

“The resources were not available to the Indian communities at the time,” said Gonzales, who noted the long history of cold cases in tribal areas and the high percentage of Indigenous women who have experienced violence in their lifetime.

She added that a lack of manpower and funding are issues, that hinder most tribal communities’ efforts to search for missing persons.

“Not enough dollars are the issue, which goes hand-in-hand with the lack of manpower to search for missing and murdered Indigenous people,” said Gonzales.

A study committee was created from the passing of HB 2570, which highlighted significant statistics on the mortality rate of Indigenous women at the hands of an abuser.

“The purpose of the missing and murdered Indigenous study committee is to address the horrific on-going violence that continue to be committed on Native American women and girls,” said Senator Victoria Steele, Representative for Arizona Legislative District 9.

Steele said the lack of awareness and attention on the issue presents a challenge to garnering interest and awareness on the issue. She concluded that there is a need for awareness and attention.

Jermaine said the 2570 study committee remains active.

“Our big overarching goals were to partner with our Tribal and Urban Indigenous communities to ensure that we were approaching the subject in a culturally competent way that would not cause further harm to the survivors or infringe upon tribal sovereignty,” Jermaine said at a legislative meeting, a presentation was made highlighting the importance of the committees’ data and their work with ASU’s ILP and the Research and Victimization lab for years to come.

She added, “We are really excited to debut this research, but this is only the beginning.”
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### Holiday Tips

- Eat a light breakfast.
- Eat your meals SLOWLY!
- Workout beforehand.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Take a walk after a meal.
- Modify recipes with healthy choices.

### Thanksgiving Holiday Closed for Business

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**NEW NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES**

- Tues/Thurs Morning Grind Fitness Class starts 11/10
- Round Table Discussion #2 November 20th
- 21 Miles to 2021 Registration open 11/30
- Covid Can't Weigh Me Down Challenge Reg. open 11/13
- NEW Healthy Choices Trivia every Wednesday 12pm to 12:30pm
- NEW LIVE Sports Trivia w/ Kahoot every Thursday @ 6PM

**ELDER ZOOM CLASS EVERY MON/FRI @ 8AM**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

- FITNESS QUESTIONS? CALL (520) 610-4996
- SPORTS QUESTIONS? CALL (520) 610-5552 OR (520) 610-5597
- ADMINISTRATION QUESTIONS? CALL (520) 610-5595 OR (520) 610-4968

EMAIL WELLNESS.CENTER@GRIC.NSN.US

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**The Turkey Burner Workout**

**Warm up** (10 seconds each)

- Jumping Jacks, Bodyweight Squats, Mountain Climbers, Glute Bridges

**BLOCK ONE**

- Jump Squats 5X
- Single Leg Deadlift 8X
- Push-ups 10X
- Bodyweight squats 15X

**BLOCK TWO**

- Bent over “Y”s 10X
- Front Planks 20 seconds
- Hand walks 30 seconds

**BLOCK THREE**

- Glute Bridge 10X

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By Costh Ryan
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MIA 1st Attendant Autumn Cooper shared similar sentiments.

“I feel honored to be representing not only the Gila River Indian Community but all 22 tribes in the state of Arizona for another year,” she said.

During this year’s reign, both will be holding virtual events and are developing interactive ways to engage audiences from all around the state and Indian Country.

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Happy Veterans Day from the VFSO and the Huhugam Heritage Center

HONORING THE VETERANS OF BLACKWATER, AZ

WWII KOREA VIETNAM DESERT SHIELD

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Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis recognized the AOPPYC’s work during the pandemic in his opening remarks.

“I am so proud of you all for your accomplishments during this time, by continuing to support our youth through interactive activities that are keeping us strong and safe during this time.”

He continued with encouraging words for the entire council as they will be serving during one of the most “critical times” in GRIC’s history.

Judge Jay Pedro presided over the virtual swearing-in ceremony with youth accompanied by family members to witness the oath of office.

Entering its 33rd year, the new Executive Officers are Susanna Osife, President; Junior Pancott, Vice-President; Blackwater, Secretary; and Jasmine Elizarraraz, Treasurer.

Juniors Pancott is sworn in as vice-president. AOPPYC Screenshot

Job Title: Business Accountant
Salary: $85,000.00 Annual DOE Status: Exempt and Supervisory Reports to: Executive Director

Position Summary:
The Business Accountant is responsible of maintaining the return on financial assets by establishing financial policies, procedures, controls, and reporting systems for Pima Leasing & Financing Corporation. The position ensures legal and regulatory compliance for all accounting and financial reporting functions of the corporation. The Business Accountant is assisted by an accounting assistant andayas assigned by the Executive Director. This position supports the financial well-being of the corporation by providing financial projections and accounting services to accomplish the goals of the Pima Leasing & Financing Corporation.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities
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Tribal Social Services maintains fun Halloween spirit amid pandemic

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the Gila River Indian Community’s stay-at-home order still in effect this Halloween season, staff worked to ensure the youth had some fun. Alex Villalobos, Training Coordinator, and Brooke Hanna, Recreation Coordinator, formed a small committee and planned three days of Halloween festivities for the staff and youth.

Beginning on Thursday, Oct. 29, the Residential Program for Youth had trick-or-treating for those residing at the facility. Tribal Social Services staff participated in a Halloween door decorating contest with group and individual winners. Prizes included gift cards and pizza and breakfast parties. The youth visited the decorated staff doors for treats and had the option to walk through a haunted house put together by the staff.

Friday, Oct. 30 was a night of Halloween movies and on Saturday, Oct. 31, Halloween night, the staff and youth enjoyed storytelling and s’mores.

“The kids were excited by each event, especially since they were not able to leave,” said Trina Hart, Tribal Social Services Director.
COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

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**AGENDA**

**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

>15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Ryans House End-Of-Life Services For Children (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

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>16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Buckeye Valley Rural Volunteer Fire District Replacement Wildland Engine (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

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>17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Daisy Mountain Fire And Medical Rapid Extrication Module Support Apparatus (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

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>18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Carefree Fire Department SCBA Replacement Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

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>19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Assistance League Of Phoenix Operation School Bell (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

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>20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Foundation For Senior Living Nutrition Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

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>21. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Circle The City Medical Respite Care Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

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>22. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Homeward Bound Workforce Development Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

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>23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Fresh Start Women’s Foundation Upward Mobility Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

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>24. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Honorhealth Foundation Forensic Nurse Examiners Training Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

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>25. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Education Arizona Child Development Associate Certificate Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

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>26. 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 Without Barriers Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>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 Opportunity Tree Youth Transitions Program For Children With Developmental And Intellectual Disabilities (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>28. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Las Brisas PTO Chromebook Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>29. 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 Crime Victim Assistance Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>30. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Circle The City Medical Respite Care Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>31. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Arizona And Lymphoma Society Local Travel Assistance Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>32. 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. Programs For Domestic Violence And ALS Patients (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>33. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Stand For Children Leadership Center Every Child Reads Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>34. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Southwest Autism Research And Resource Center Intensive Parent Training And Community Outreach Programs (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>35. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Ronald McDonald House Charities Of Central And Northern Arizona, Inc. (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>36. 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 Mentor Program Expansion Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>37. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Project Runway For Children (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>38. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Youth And Children’s Advocacy Center Arizona’s Child Development Associate Certificate Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>39. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Mar 6B Site On Community Trust Land Located Within The Exterior Boundary Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>40. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Providing A Permanent Easement To The United States Of America For The Mar 6B Site On Community Trust Land Located Within The Exterior Boundary Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>41. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Providing A Permanent Easement To The United States Of America For The Mar 6B Site On Community Trust Land Located Within The Exterior Boundary Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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proving the Application And Submittal For Trademark And Copyright Protections (ESC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; CRSC concurs)

Presenters: Naomi Bebo, Isaac Salcido

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>41. A Resolution Amending Resolution GR-158-06 And Approving The Amended And Restated Articles Of Incorporation Of The Gila Local Exchange Carrier, Inc. (EDSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Jim Meyers, GRTI Board

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES

1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends The 2017 Membership Ordinance Of The Gila River Indian Community To Permit Alternative Methods To Submit Membership Applications And Reelinishment Documents (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Sheila Valenzuela

APPROVED UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE CALLED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ENTERTAIN NEW BUSINESS #3 PRIOR TO NEW BUSINESS #1 [LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE CALLED FOR A 10 MINUTE BREAK THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 12:25 P.M.]

[ADJOURNED TO AGENDA]

Councilwoman Monica Antone withdrew her recusal from the item

3. Order of Concern – GRIC Elections 2020

Presenter: David Anderson

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE THE LEGISLATIVE STANDING

1. Certification Of The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Florence For The Florence Fire Department Emergency Communications Equipment (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Furnishing Dignity Of Life Programs (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Florence Fire Department Mobile Data Computers (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Special District Five Community Council Election (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Nadine Shelde

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY CAROLYN K. THOMPSON AND MONICA L. ANTOINE MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY BRIAN E. DAVIS, SR. ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO CHANGE ENROLLMENT PROCESSES (LSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for Approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Sheila Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

[ADJOURNED TO AGENDA]

3. Election Letter Of Concern

Presenter: David Anderson

ITEM HEARD PRIOR TO NEW BUSINESS #1 MINUTES

1. September 16, 2020 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:12 P.M.

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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 Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, October 21, 2020, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:03 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Monica Antone

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Presenters: Jim Meyers, GRTI Board

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 12:25 P.M.

OATH OF OFFICE TO MR. BRIAN DAVIS, SR. GOVERNOR JUAN MANUEL PROVIDED THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

*District 5 – Brian E. Davis, Sr.

Presenters: Mike Gifford, GRTI Board

Presenters: Dave Miller

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #1 THROUGH #5, ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1 THROUGH #25 AND #27 THROUGH #29 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS PRESENTED SWERING-IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBER

*District 5 – Brian E. Davis, Sr.

Presenters: Dave Miller

Chief Judge Johnnie Manuel

CHIEF JUDGE JOSEPH MANUEL PROVIDED THE OATH OF OFFICE TO MR. BRIAN DAVIS, SR. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME [GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVEnED AT 9:43 A.M.]

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Introduction Of Desert Hills High School

Presenter: Dave Miller

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORTS

>1. Blackwater Community School Annual Report SY2019-2020

Presenter: Jagdish Sharma

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. Sacaton Elementary School Annual Report For SY2019-2020

Presenter: Wanda Burton

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. Sacaton Middle School Annual Report SY2019-2020

Presenter: Dr. Cheryl Paul

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA


Presenter: Lillian Kim Franklin

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. Gila Crossing Community School Annual Report SY2019-2020

Presenter: Jim Mosley

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. COVID – 19 Update

Presenters: Bruce Harvey, Candelerian Preston, Laura Thomas, June Shorthair, Dr. Anthony Santiago, Chief Timothy Chavez

REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. FY20 Monthly Financial Activity Report Ending August 31, 2020 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert Keller, Treasurer Mentee Suzanne Jones

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

>1. A Resolution Authorizing The Tribal Social Services Department Of The Gila River Indian Community To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration On Children, Youth And Families, Children’s Bureau Title IV-B Sub-Part A And Promoting Safe And Stable Families (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; H&SSC concurs)

Presenter: Trina Hart

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Apache Junction For The Apache Junction Police Department Emergency Communications Equipment (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The To On Florence For The Florence Fire Department Mobile Data Computers (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The To On Florence For The Florence Fire Department Mobile Data Computers (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The To On Florence For The Florence Fire Department Mobile Data Computers (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Furnishing Dignity Of Life Programs (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Furnishing Dignity Of Life Programs (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Furnishing Dignity Of Life Programs (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Final County For Pinal County Medical Forensic Services Vehicle (G&MSC forwards to Cour-
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>18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Maricopa For The Maricopa Police Department Maricopa Family Advocacy Center Healthcare Services (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>27. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving Amendment #1 Of The Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Inter Tribal Council Of Arizona, Inc. And The Gila River Indian Community Through The Tribal Health Department To Receive Grant Funds Through The Good Health And Wellness In Indian Country Grant (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval with corrections)

Presenters: Candelandia Preston, Nicole Watson

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>28. A Resolution Approving The Sixth Amendment To Business Lease BL01002007 A Lease Between Certain Allotted Landowners Of Land Within The Gila River Indian Reservation The Gila River Indian Community, And Pecos & 40th St Zenith #2, LLC, And Approving The Third Amendment To Substitute Lease No. SL01102007 And The First Amendment To Substitute Lease No. SL02102007, And Approving Substitute Business Lease Numbers SL03102007, SL04102007 And SL05102007, And The Assignment Of Substitute Lease Numbers SL03102007, SL04102007 And SL05102007, And Further Assignment Of Substitute Lease Number SL06102007, And Approving The First Amendment To Development Agreement, And Approving The Declaration Of Easement, Covenants, And Restrictions For The Broadacres Development (NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Ronald N. Rosier, Denenston Robinson, Matt LaChappa, Patricia Stone

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>29. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving A Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Inter Tribal Council Of Arizona, Inc. And The Gila River Indian Community For “COVID-19” Supplemental Funding (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; LSC concurs)

Presenter: Bruce Harvey

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Gila River Sand & Gravel Board of Director’s Two Year Extension

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT MR. DONALD ANTOINE, SR. AND MS. KARIN JACKSON

NEW BUSINESS

1. Children’s Court Judge Declaration of One (1) Vacancy

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE SUBJECT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Blackwater Community School CARES ACT And Other Covid Funding (ESC forwards to Council under New Business as FY1 with corrections and placement under the consent agenda)

Presenter: Jagdish Sharma

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT NEW BUSINESS #2 AND #3 AS FY1

3. Gila Crossing Community School GEEER And CARES Act Spending Plans (ESC forwards to Council under New Business as FY1 and placement under the consent agenda)

Presenter: Jim Mosley

ACCEPTED AT NEW BUSINESS #2

MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:18 A.M.

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