



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**, Community Council Chambers, Governance Center, Sacaton, Arizona

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION

C. ROLL CALL

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

E. PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

F. REPORTS

1. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council August 2025 (**Executive Session**)
2. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report August 2025 (**Executive Session**)

M. Scott Sanderson
Gila River Gaming Commission

Kenneth Manuel
Dominic Orozco
Blake Katsnelson
Tony DeMark
Majdi Kayyali
Interim Oversight &
Planning Committee

G. RESOLUTIONS

- 1. A Resolution Granting A Right-Of-Way Easement To The Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority Over A Parcel Of Community Trust Land In District Three For The Purpose Of Providing Electric Power At The Intersection Of I-10 And SR387 As Part Of The I-10 Widening Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs with corrections, NRSC concurs)
2. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community's 2025-2026 Tribal Membership And Designating Delegates In The National Congress Of American Indians
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval to select new delegates)

Ken Stock

Shannon White

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| <p>3. A Resolution Approving A Data Sharing Agreement Between The Arizona Department Of Education And The Gila River Indian Community
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with adding language to the resolution requiring the Tribal Education Department to return to Council within 90 days with a data destruction plan; ESC concurs)</i></p> | <p>Sherilyn Analla
Lance Reyna</p> |
| <p>➤ 4. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Gates Open WA For Use At The Rawhide Western Town Event Center On October 31, 2025 Through November 2, 2025
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i></p> | <p>Bartley Harris
Kaleb Lester
Duncan Wiston</p> |
| <p>➤ 5. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To The Chandler Compadres, Inc. For Use At The Rawhide Western Town & Event Center On November 15, 2025
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i></p> | <p>Bartley Harris
Kaleb Lester
Duncan Wiston</p> |
| <p>➤ 6. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Master Transit Services Intergovernmental Agreement No. 128-75-2026-00 Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Regional Public Transportation Authority Providing For Fixed Route Transit Services
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)</i></p> | <p>Steven Johnson</p> |
| <p>7. A Resolution Rescinding GR-061-23 And Approving The 2025 Community Council Standing Committee Policies And Procedures
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and to allow elected and appointed officials until November 1, 2025 to file with the Community Council Secretary's Office any required oath of office and financial disclosure forms; NRSC, H&SSC, LSC, ESC, and EDSC concurs)</i></p> | <p>Michael Carter</p> |
| <p>➤ 8. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The October 1, 2024, Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP (C7605)
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)</i></p> | <p>Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Jason Hauter</p> |
| <p>➤ 9. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7808)
<i>(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concur)</i></p> | <p>Javier Ramos
Michael Carter</p> |

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- 10. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Yoder & Langford, P.C. For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7820)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 11. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Center For Applied Research, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7819)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda;)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 12. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Rothstein Law Firm For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7818)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 13. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dorsey & Whitney, LLP For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7809)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 14. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Rosette, LLP For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7817)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 15. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And DR Law PLLC For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7810)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 16. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Public Policy Partners For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7816)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 17. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Linus Everling For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7811)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter

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- 18. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Keller-Bliesner Engineering, LLC For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7812)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 19. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Lippes Mathias, LLP For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7813)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 20. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Osborn Maledon, P.A. For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7814)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 21. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7815)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 22. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Maricopa For Maricopa CAASA DBA Be Awesome Inc., 347facts.Com Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Cheryl Pablo
- 23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Peoria For Soldier's Best Friend, Service Dog Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Cheryl Pablo
- 24. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Arizona Sustainability Alliance, Sow It Forward And Food Tech For The Future Projects
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Cheryl Pablo
- 25. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Creighton Community Foundation, Frescazona Interventional Nutrition Center And Market
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Cheryl Pablo

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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 Rising Families Youth Sports Program Expansion Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 27. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Rosie's House: A Music Academy For Children, Free Afterschool Music And Leadership Program For Under Resourced Youth
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 28. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Saavi Services For The Blind, Reaching Empowerment Through Achievement And Learning (R.E.A.L.) Program For Blind Children
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 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 Phoenix Symphony, In-School Assembly Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 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 Friends Of Foster Children Foundation, Workforce Development For Youth Aging Out Of Arizona Foster Care
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 31. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Arizona Science Center, Stem Learning Programs For Low-Income Children
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 32. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Assistance League Of Phoenix, Delivering Dreams Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

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- 33. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For The Children's Museum Of Phoenix, Free First Friday Nights And Idea Fellows Programs
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 34. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Desert Foothills Library, Book Buds Intergenerational Reading Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 35. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Fresh Start Women's Foundation, Impact Program: Empowering Women To Succeed
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 36. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Girl Scouts – Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Girl Scout Leadership Experience
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 37. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For The Lost Boys Center For Leadership Development, Mentorship Education And Leadership Development For Immigrant African Youth Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 38. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For The Mentorkids Usa, Ilead My Generation Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 39. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Three Precious Miracles, Keeping Culture Connected Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

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- 40. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Surprise For Wham Art Association, Art: A Path To Healing Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 41. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Gilbert For Gilbert Park Rangers, E-Bike Request
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 42. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Gilbert For The Native American Management Internship Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 43. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Gilbert For Women's Health Innovations Of Arizona, Expanding Access To Trauma-Informed Maternal Mental Health Care Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 44. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pima County For Tucson Unified School District, Pistor Middle School, Mariachi Education Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 45. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Coolidge Public Works, Liquid Waste Sewer Vacuum Truck
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 46. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Imagine Coolidge, Inc. Preschool
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

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- 47. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Jerome For Jerome Fire Department, Command Vehicle
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Cheryl Pablo

H. ORDINANCES

1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Enacts The 2025 Amendments To The 2011 Code Of Conduct For Community Officials
(G&MSC forwards to LSC with a recommendation of changes made to Section 1.501 A.4.C and adding substantial in front of evidentiary support; G&MSC forwards to LSC to add in Definitions under 1.401.D the definition of decorum; G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with changes; NRSC, H&SSC, LSC, ESC, and EDSC concur)

Michael Carter

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Gila River Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gila River Indian Community Board of Director's Two (2) Vacancies
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business to advertise for 60 days subject to a background check)
2. NCAI 82nd Annual Convention & Marketplace
November 16-21, 2025 – Seattle, WA
(G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Shannon White

Government & Management
Standing Committee

K. MINUTES

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

- Denotes a **CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**
♦ Denotes **TABLED** from previous meeting(s)