



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**, Community Council Chambers, Governance Center, Sacaton, Arizona

A G E N D A

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION

C. ROLL CALL

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

E. PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

- ♦ 1. Introduction – Tribal Education Department Director,
Mr. Lance Reyna
- 2. Introduction - Human Resources Department Director,
Dr. Gail Criss

Michael Preston
Lance Reyna

Suzanne Jones
Gail Criss

F. REPORTS

- ♦ 1. Quality Assurance & Compliance Officer Report
- 2. FY2026 Four Rivers Indian Legal Service 3rd Quarter Report
April 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026
- 3. Gila River Asset Management - Great Call Rapid
Response System
- 4. FY2026 Financial Activity Report ending July 31, 2026
(Executive Session)

Gregory Mitchem

Sarah Youngblood

Clarice Chiago-Jones
Dayshawn Hendricks
GRTI Board of Directors

Treasurer Gary T. Mix

G. RESOLUTIONS

- 1. A Resolution Approving A Child And Adult Care Food Program
Permanent Agreement Between The Arizona Department Of
Education Child Nutrition Programs And The Gila River Indian
Community
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and
placement on the consent agenda; ESC concurs)

Michelle Tohtsoni
Lance Reyna

(Resolutions continued)

- 2. A Resolution Consenting To A Non Transferable Fifty Year Residential Homesite Lease On Allotment 2569 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Talía Apkaw
Sara Lucas
- 3. A Resolution Consenting To A Non Transferable Fifty Year Residential Homesite Lease On Allotment 2646 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Talía Apkaw
Sara Lucas
- 4. A Resolution Consenting To A Non Transferable Fifty Year Residential Homesite Lease On Allotment 316 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda with a minor clerical correction to the name Denis and adding an e to the end to read "Denise"; NRSC concurs)
Talía Apkaw
Sara Lucas
- 5. A Resolution Rescinding Resolutions GR-031-26 And GR-032-26 Pertaining To Purchase And Lease Agreements Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Central Arizona Water Conservation District
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Jason Hauter
Javier Ramos
- 6. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #2 To The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP For Fiscal Year 2026 (C7808)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 7. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To 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
- 8. A Resolution Approving The Public Safety Facility 105L Lease Between The Gila River Indian Community And The United States Department Of The Interior
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC and LSC concur)
Todd Araujo

(Resolutions continued)

- 9. A Resolution Approving The Addition Of The "I.T. Generative AI Acceptable Use Policy" To The Gila River Indian Community's "Employee Policies And Procedures Reference Guide" Under Section III Of The "Information Technology Policy"
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Chris Cabanillas
- 10. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 2 To The Gila River Indian Community Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2026
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval) Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 11. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 65 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For Fiscal Years 2026 Through 2030
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval) Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Goodyear For 1n10 DBA One-N-Ten, Goodyear LGBTQ+ Youth Attending Satellite Programs
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Goodyear For Sounds Of Autism, Unified Responders Community Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 14. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Peoria For Zuri's Circle – My Beautiful Circle, Growing Minds & Feeding Future: Garden Education And Youth Entrepreneurship Expansion
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Scottsdale Human Services Department Youth Education And Recreation Programs
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

(Resolutions continued)

- 16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Advance Community, Show Up! Youth Community Health Educator Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Arizona State University Foundation For A New American University, Living Archives: Contemporary Indigenous Voices For The 21st Century Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Encircle Families, Maricopa County Transition Institute For Youth And Young Adults With Disabilities
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Elevate Phoenix, Kinetic Kids: Igniting Future Success For Underserved Youth Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Foster Alliance, Essential Services
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 21. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Foundation For Blind Children, Preschool For Blind And Visually Impaired Children
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 22. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Girl Scouts – Arizona Cactus-Pine Council 2026 Girl Scout Leadership Experience
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

(Resolutions continued)

- 23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Imprints Of Honor, FY27 Character And Civic Education 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 Maricopa County For The Opportunity Tree, Tree Fort Youth Transitions Program
(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 Maricopa County For School Connect, 2026 Programs
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 26. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For St. Joseph's Youth Camp Inc., Counselor-In-Training Program
(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 Pima County For Pueblo High School Wrestling, Facilities Replacements And Upgrades
(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 Yuma County For Yuma County Superintendent's Office, Rural Schools Support Services Program
(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 Avondale For Avondale Parks Recreation And Libraries, Books For Literacy Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

(Resolutions continued)

- 30. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Boys And Girls Clubs Of The Sun Corridor, Project Learn
(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 Casa Grande For Casa Grande Arts And Culture Commission, Educational Mini Grants
(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 Casa Grande For Casa Grande Friends Of The Arts, Kratzka House Preservation And Community Arts Enhancement Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 33. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For Casa Grande Union High School District, Court Improvement Project, Casa Grande Union High School
(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 Casa Grande For The Natural Resource Education Center, Fun Filled AG-Ventures 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 Casa Grande For Pinal Hispanic Council, Celebrating Pinal Community Scholars Program
(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 Chandler For Chandler Education Foundation, Culturally Grounded After-School Enrichment And Chandler Unified Pow Wow
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

(Resolutions continued)

- 37. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For ICAN Positive Programs For Youth, Helping Youth Thrive Through Positive Youth Development 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 Chandler For Si Se Puede Foundation DBA Fire wheel Stem Institute, Stem Enrichment Programming
(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 Phoenix For Arizona Educational Foundation, Story Sprouts Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 40. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Arizona Jewish Historical Society, Museum Without Walls: Holocaust Education In The Classroom Project
(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 City Of Phoenix For Arizona Science Center, Stem Learning Programs For Children In Need
(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 City Of Phoenix For Delivering Dreams Of Arizona, Delivering Dreams Bus 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 City Of Phoenix For Friends Of Public Radio Arizona, Spot 127 Youth Media Center Recording Studio Build-OU
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

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- 44. 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, Inc., Level Up 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 Phoenix For Phoenix Coding Academy, Phoenix Union High School District
(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 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
- 47. A Resolution Designating The Right Of Way Negotiation Team To Serve As The Negotiation Team For The Renewal Of Southwest Gas Corporation's Right Of Ways Throughout The Gila River Indian Reservation
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; CRSC and EDSC concur) Todd Araujo
- 48. A Resolution Approving A Grant Of A Right Of Way To Tucson Electric Power Company Covering 51.455 Acres Of Fee Land Owned By GRIC Land Holdings, LLC And Located In Sections 11 And 12, Township 2 South, Range 1 West, In Maricopa County And Outside The Gila River Indian Reservation
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; CRSC and EDSC concur) Todd Araujo
- 49. A Resolution Approving The Administrative Modification To The Grant Of Right-Of-Way Easement No. RW00000174 Approved On March 5, 2015 Between The Gila River Indian Community, Certain Allotted Landowners, The U.S. Department Of The Interior, Bureau Of Indian Affairs And El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C., Which Adds 0.0185 Acres Of Tribal Land That Was Inadvertently Excluded From The Original Grant Of Easement
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda, EDSC concurs) Todd Araujo

H. ORDINANCES

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

- ♦ 1. Invitation to Fall NAFIS Conference,
(ESC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing Dues and Delegations)
Robert Lewandowski
Karen White
- 2. Investment Manager Meeting Invitation
(G&MSC forwards to Council for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing dues and delegations)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 3. NAFOA Fall Conference
(G&MSC forwards to Council for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing dues and delegations)
Government & Management
Standing Committee
- 4. Gila River Health Care Corporation (including the Caring House)
FY2025 Audit Presentation (**Executive Session**)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to accept; H&SSC concurs)
GRHC Board of Directors
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K. MINUTES

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

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