



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

GOVERNMENT & MANAGEMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

Second Regular Meeting of Monday, September 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Community Council Secretary's Office, Conference Room "B&C"

Governance Center, Sacaton, Arizona

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Anthony Villareal, Sr., Chairman

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Committee

C. REPORTS:

1. St. Peter Quarterly Tribal Grant Report
Fr. Antony Tinker
2. Pee Posh Veteran's Association 3rd Quarter Budget Report
Arnie Bread, Sr.
Veronica Kinsel
3. Pee-Posh Veteran's 4th Quarter Budget Report
Arnie Bread, Sr.
Veronica Kinsel
4. Pee-Posh Veteran's Annual Budget Report
Arnie Bread, Sr.
Veronica Kinsel
5. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report To The
Community Council August 2026 (**Executive Session**)
Gaming Commissioners
Jerry Higginson
6. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Monthly Report August 2026
(**Executive Session**)
Kenneth Manuel
Dominic Orozco
Blake Katsnelson
Tony DeMark
Majdi Kayyali
Sr. Leadership Team
Oversight & Planning
Committee
7. FY2026 Financial Activity Report ending August 31, 2026
(**Executive Session**)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
8. Investment Schedule (**Executive Session**)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix

D. RESOLUTIONS:

1. A Resolution Amending The Tribal Education Allocation Policy
Lance Reyna
2. A Resolution Approving A 9-1-1 Program Grant Agreement
Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Arizona
Department Of Administration
Teresa Villescascz
3. A Resolution Rescinding Resolution GR-242-19 And Approving
The Plan Of Operation For The Gila River Farms
Benito Alvarez, Jr.
Ron Henderson
Gila River Farms Board

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| 4. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3432 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation | Talia Apkaw
Sara Lucas |
| 5. A Resolution Authorizing The Registration Of The Gila River Indian Community Seal As A Trademark With The United States Patent And Trademark Office | Gabe Dowell |
| 6. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Maketai, Inc For Use At The Rawhide Festival Grounds On October 30, 2026 And October 31, 2026 | Lorenzo Sierra IV
Jazmine Lawson-Warren |
| 7. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To Maketai, Inc. For Use At The Rawhide Event Center And Sonoran Lawn On October 30, 2026 | Lorenzo Sierra IV
Jazmine Lawson-Warren |
| 8. A Resolution Authorizing The Purchase Of Allotted Trust Land Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Reservation Allotments 3172 and 4557 | Javier Ramos |
| 9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Glendale For Glencroft Friendship Foundation, Inc., Glencroft Farmers Market | Cheryl Pablo |
| 10. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Glendale For Midwestern University, Community Dental Assistance Program | Cheryl Pablo |
| 11. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Glendale For OCJ Kids, Improving Foster Youths' Physical, Mental And Emotional Health And Well-Being Program | Cheryl Pablo |
| 12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For Pathway To Work, Pathways To Possibilities Program | Cheryl Pablo |
| 13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Yavapai County For Yarnell Regional Community Center, Bridging Generations: Character, Community And Outdoor Learning Project | Cheryl Pablo |

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| 14. 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 Police Department, Bicycle Purchase | Cheryl Pablo |
| 15. 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 United Methodist Church Of Casa Grande, The Tranquil Community Garden | Cheryl Pablo |
| 16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Agua Fria Food And Clothing Bank | Cheryl Pablo |
| 17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Arouet Foundation, Arouet's 2026 Reentry Prosperity Model | Cheryl Pablo |
| 18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Educare Arizona, Child Development Credentialing Program | Cheryl Pablo |
| 19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Higher Octave Healing, Music Therapy Programs | Cheryl Pablo |
| 20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Kid In The Corner, Penny Pledge Youth Suicide Prevention And Mental Health Awareness Project | Cheryl Pablo |
| 21. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Mission Of Mercy, Access To Healthcare For Uninsured Individuals And Families Program | Cheryl Pablo |
| 22. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Paradise Valley Community Food Bank, Nourishing Neighbors Project | Cheryl Pablo |
| 23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Ronald McDonald House® Central And Northern Arizona, Repairs And Maintenance To Roanoke House | 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 St. Mary's Food Bank, Skill Center | Cheryl Pablo |
| 25. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Treasure House, Employment And Life Skills Training For Adults With Intellectual And Developmental Disabilities | Cheryl Pablo |
| 26. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Economic And Workforce Development Department, Economic And Workforce Access Opportunity Initiative | Cheryl Pablo |
| 27. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For F.O.R. Maricopa Food Bank | Cheryl Pablo |
| 28. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Good Shepherd Healing Ministries Horse Rescue DBA Good Shepherd Horse Rescue And Learning Center, Hay Barn Project | Cheryl Pablo |
| 29. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Little Whiskers Animal Rescue, Care Before Crisis Project | Cheryl Pablo |
| 30. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Public Health / Family Advocacy Centers, Medical Forensic Record Update | Cheryl Pablo |
| 31. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Public Health / Family Advocacy Centers, Medical Forensic Record Update | Cheryl Pablo |
| 32. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Detention / Transportation Vehicle Replacement | 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 Pinal County For Regional Fire & Rescue Department, Inc., Communications, Facilities Support And Apparatus Maintenance | Cheryl Pablo |
| 34. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For San Tan Valley Veterans Center, General Operating Support | Cheryl Pablo |
| 35. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Sun Life Family Health Center's, Improving Access To Pediatric Dental Care Through Teledentistry Project | Cheryl Pablo |
| 36. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Guadalupe For Tempe Union High School District #213, Circle Of Nations Pathway Program | Cheryl Pablo |
| 37. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Fountain Hills For Fountain Hills Unified School District, Native American Cultural Center And Club | Cheryl Pablo |
| 38. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Marana For Marana Parks And Recreation Department, Community Swim Lessons | Cheryl Pablo |

E. ORDINANCES:

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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| 1. Gila River Indian Community Transitional Housing Program | Transitional Housing
Team Members |
| 2. Pre-Employment Screening Drug and Alcohol Policy Update | Zachary Picciotti
Gail Criss |
| 3. GRIC Church Assistance Fund Policies DRAFT | Treasurer Gary T. Mix
Cheryl Pablo |
| 4. Gila River Health Care Medical School Branch Campus – Update | GRHC Board of Directors
Dr. Anthony Santiago
Dr. Viji Murugavel
Judith Roth
Carolyn Thompson
Robert Yoder |

5. Community Council oversight of GRHCC agreement with UA
(Executive Session)

Javier Ramos

6. Responses for Federal Lobbying RFP **(Executive Session)**

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Housing Owners Team Vacancy (1)

Housing Owner's Team

2. Introduction to District Five Multi--Purpose Facility Coordinator -
Joseph Davis

Laurie Thomas
Michael Preston

3. Introduction to District Seven Multi--Purpose Facility Coordinator -
Ruthie Ringlero-Angel

Laurie Thomas
Michael Preston

4. Joint Meeting Request

Nada Celaya

5. Office of the Treasurer Work Protocol

Treasurer Gary T. Mix

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. August 24, 2026 (Regular)
2. September 15, 2026 (Regular)

Committee

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

J. ADJOURNMENT: