



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held **Wednesday, October 21, 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. The Elev8 Initiative at Gila River Health Care

GRHC Board of Directors
Dr. Viji Murugavel
Jennifer Harvey
Dr. Navaz Dolasa
Frances Antone
Frances Villescaz
Charlotte Mitchell
Dr. Anthony Santiago

F. REPORTS

1. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. and Subsidiaries FY2026 Second Quarter Report
2. Financial Activity Report Sept 30, 2026 (**Executive Session**)

Clarice Chiago-Jones
Max Polk
GRTI Board of Directors

Treasurer Gary T. Mix

G. RESOLUTIONS

- ♦ 1. A Resolution Approving A 9-1-1 Program Grant Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Arizona Department Of Administration
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
- 2. 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 7, 2026
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Teresa Villescaz

Bartley Harris
Duncan Wiston

(Resolutions continued)

3. A Resolution Authorizing The Purchase Of Allotted Trust Land Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (Allotment 1393)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC and CRSC concur)

Todd Araujo
4. A Resolution Approving An Amended Drug And Alcohol Abuse Policy Of The Gila River Indian Community's "Employee Policies And Procedures Reference Guide"
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Zachary Picciotti
Gail Criss
- 5. A Resolution Approving A Programmatic Agreement Among The Bureau Of Indian Affairs-Western Region, Gila River Indian Community Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, And Gila River Indian Community Regarding The State Route 347 Improvement Project, Mileposts 175.42 To 189.30, Maricopa And Pinal Counties, Tracts No. 347 Ma 185 F0476 01c (Riggs Road Traffic Interchange), Tracts No. 347 PN 175 F0581 01c (SR 347, I-10 To Maricopa), Tracts No. 347 PN 177 F0682 01c (Casa Blanca Road And Mammoth Way)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; CRSC concurs)

Reylynne Williams
- 6. A Resolution Authorizing The Head Start Program To Accept A Grant Award From The U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families For Renewed Funding For The Gila River Indian Community Head Start/Early Head Start Program
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; ESC concurs)

Michelle Tohtsoni
Lance Reyna
- 7. A Resolution Approving A Voluntary Assistance Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community Police Department And The Arizona Rangers
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Michael Angstead
- 8. A Resolution Approving The Capital Projects Budget For The Gila River Telecommunications, Inc., For The Period October 1, 2026 Through September 30, 2027
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

Treasurer Gary T. Mix
Clarice Chiago-Jones
- 9. A Resolution Approving The Settlement Agreement Resolving The Four Ongoing Litigation Actions Related To Contract Support Costs For Fiscal Years 2012 To 2019
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with a correction and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Zachary Picciotti

(Resolutions continued)

- 10. A Resolution Approving and Authorizing Service Agreement (C8020) Between the Gila River Indian Community and Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company Benefits Consulting LLC for Fiscal Year 2027
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Treasurer Gary T. Mix
Sharon Harvier
- 11. A Resolution of Consent to Grant a Temporary Special Event Liquor License to Chemo Companions for use at the Rawhide Festival Grounds on November 21, 2026
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Bartley Harris
Duncan Wiston
- 12. A Resolution of Consent to Grant a Temporary Special Event Liquor License to Gates Open WA for use at the Rawhide Event Center from November 13, 2026 through November 15, 2026
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Bartley Harris
Duncan Wiston
- 13. A Resolution of Consent to Grant a Temporary Special Event Liquor License to LovePup Foundation for use at the Rawhide Event Center and Guest Parking Lot A, on December 12, 2026
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Bartley Harris
Duncan Wiston
- 14. 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 Library, Library As An Official Autism Center Project
(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 Coolidge For The Coolidge Public Works Department, Main Plant Influent Pump Replacement Project
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Cheryl Pablo
- 16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Coolidge Unified School District, Coolidge High School Baseball Batting Cage
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Cheryl Pablo

(Resolutions continued)

- 17. 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., Imagine Coolidge Preschool
(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 The City Of Eloy For The Eloy Fire District, Cancer Prevention Project
(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 The City Of Holbrook For Holbrook Police Department, Equipment Update And Training Room Rehabilitation
(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 The City Of Mesa For Desert Sounds Performing Arts Inc., The Jeremy Project
(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 The City Of Mesa For Family Promise – Greater Phoenix, Emergency Shelter For Families
(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 The City Of Mesa For Mesa Arts And Culture Idea Museum, Access For All Program
(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 Mesa For Mesa Arts Center, Lifelong Learning For Older Adults Programs
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

(Resolutions continued)

- 24. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Mesa Parks, Recreation And Community Facilities, Scholarship Funding
(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 Mesa For Skyline Gila River School, Education And Economic Development Project
(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 The City Of Peoria For Peoria Police Department, Cryptocurrency Tracing 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 Phoenix Public Defender's Office, Community Court Improvements
(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 Surprise For Honor Dance, Inc., Afterschool Wellness And Movement 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 Surprise For Wham Art Association, Art: A Path To Healing Project
(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 Town Of Youngtown For Sun Cities 4 Paws Rescue, Thrift Store Renovation Project To Support Community Services And Animal Rescue Programs
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo

(Resolutions continued)

- 31. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Eagar For L&M Gymnastics, Energy Efficiency Project
(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 Town Of Florence For Florence Fire Department, Emergency Response 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 Gila County For Christopher Kohl's Fire District, Lifepak 35 Heart Monitor
(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 Coolidge For The Coolidge Police Department, Virtual Reality Police Training System
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Cheryl Pablo
- 35. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement (Defined Benefits Plan) Between The Gila River Indian Community And Yoder & Langford, P.C. For Fiscal Year 2027
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Treasurer Gary T. Mix
Sharon Harvier
- 36. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And RVK, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2027
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Treasurer Gary. T. Mix
Sharon Harvier
- 37. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Termination Of Per Capita Trust Accounts And Directing The Distribution Of Trust Assets To Certain Beneficiaries
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Treasurer Gary. T. Mix

(Resolutions continued)

- 38. A Resolution Approving A Protocol For Expenditures From The Gila River Indian Community Church Assistance Fund
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 39. A Resolution Approving The Third Amendment To The Retirement Plan For The Employees Of The Gila River Indian Community
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 40. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And BOKF, NA For Fiscal Year 2027
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
Sharon Harvier
- 41. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And S-Frame Consulting For Fiscal Year 2027
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Treasurer Gary T. Mix
- 42. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8004)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 43. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Rothstein Law Firm For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8005)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 44. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Osborn Maledon, P.A. For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8006)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 45. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dorsey & Whitney, LLP For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8007)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Javier Ramos
Michael Carter

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- 46. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Lippes Mathias, LLP For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8008)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 47. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And DR Law PLLC For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8009) **(Executive Session)**
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 48. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Linus Everling For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8010) **(Executive Session)**
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 49. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Yoder & Langford, P.C. For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8011)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 50. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Rosette, LLP For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8012) **(Executive Session)**
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 51. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Public Policy Partners For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8013)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 52. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Center For Applied Research, Inc., For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8014)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter

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- 53. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Keller-Bliesner Engineering, LLC For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8015)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 54. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2027 (C8016)
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)

Javier Ramos
Michael Carter
- 55. A Resolution Approving And Ratifying The Tower And Land Sublease Agreement For The Blackwater Co Tower Site Between Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. And Gila River Cellular General Partnership D/B/A Verizon Wireless And Authorizing Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. To Waive Its Sovereign Immunity On A Limited Basis
(NRSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

Clarice Chaigo-Jones
Alan Waters
John M. Martin
Todd Araujo
GRTI Board of Directors

H. ORDINANCES

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Letter of Resignation
(LSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation to accept; ESC concurs)

Gwendolyn P. Morago
- 2. FY2026 Internal Audit Department 4th Quarter Report
(Executive Session)
(G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to accept)

Laura Ryan
Derrith Lewis

K. MINUTES

L. ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

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