

## RESOLUTION NO. 5977

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF AN INDIAN GAMING REVENUE SHARING GRANT TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION ON BEHALF OF AZCEND, AN ARIZONA NONPROFIT AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER FOR THE PASS-THROUGH DISTRIBUTION OF THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-601.02, Indian tribes entering a tribal-state gaming compact shall contribute monies to "... cities, towns and counties ... for government services that benefit the general public, including public safety, mitigation of impacts of gaming, and promotion of commerce and economic development"; and

WHEREAS, Indian tribes entering a tribal-state gaming compact have various grant application procedures for evaluating which cities, towns, and counties, and which government services, will receive gaming revenue sharing contributions pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-601.02; and

WHEREAS, it is common practice for cities to authorize the submission of grant applications for such Indian gaming revenue sharing grants on behalf of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that are deemed to be providing government related services that benefit the public; and

WHEREAS, AZCEND has requested that the City of Chandler authorize the submission of an application for such Indian gaming revenue sharing grant funding to the Tohono O'odham Nation on its behalf in the amount of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the funding sought is for the purpose of supporting the Family Resource Center Early Literacy Program to benefit the public, including the citizens of Chandler, as further described in the application materials prepared by AZCEND, which are incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, upon award of the grant, the Tohono O'odham Nation requires that the city enter into an agreement for the pass-through distribution of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's Office has reviewed the application materials and believes that the funding request described in the application materials qualifies as being for government-related services that benefit the public and are consistent with the city's administrative regulation regarding such grant applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Authorizing AZCEND to submit this resolution and the grant application materials prepared by them to the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Section 2. Authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute the application forms or letters in

conjunction with the grant applications to be submitted to the Tohono O’odham Nation on behalf of AZCEND.

Section 3. Authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute an agreement with the Tohono O’odham Nation for the pass-through distribution of the grant in a form approved by the City Attorney.

Section 4. Authorizing acceptance of the grant on behalf of AZCEND in the amount listed above or any other lesser or greater amount awarded and directing City staff to mail a check to each nonprofit within ten (10) days of the City’s receipt of any grant funds from the Tohono O’odham Nation pursuant to a grant application submitted on behalf of them, covering one hundred percent (100%) of the funds received.

Section 5. The City, by virtue of this resolution, is simply acting as a financial conduit between the Tohono O’odham Nation and the nonprofit, and is in no way:

- a. Agreeing or obligating itself to monitor or report on the expenditure of any grant funding distributed to or on behalf of any nonprofit; or
- b. Guaranteeing or warranting the accuracy, completeness, or truthfulness of the information set forth in the application materials prepared by any nonprofit; or
- c. Supervising or taking any responsibility regarding the actions or activities undertaken by any nonprofit; or
- d. Representing that the nonprofit either has, or does not have, other sources of funding relating to the intended use of grant funding set forth in this resolution, including funding from grant applications made on behalf of any nonprofit to other Indian tribes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2026.

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 5977 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2026, and that a quorum was present thereat.

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

