

## **RESOLUTION 21-19**

### **ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE GILA RIVER INDIAN NATION AS A PASS THROUGH FOR THE SUNSITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Sunsites-Pearce Fire District, operating since 1973, is a special taxing district formed in Cochise County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunsites-Pearce Fire District is in receipt of a grant award from the Gila River Indian Community in the amount of \$88,919.00; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for these grants is provided by a portion of Gila River Casino's annual revenues as a provision of Proposition 202 approved by Arizona voters in 2002, which created gaming compacts between the State of Arizona and Arizona Tribes and the intent of this funding is to support cities, towns, and counties in providing government services that benefit the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, many Indian Nations contribute their portion of funding directly to the state for distribution; the Gila River Indian Community chooses a direct disbursement to local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sunsites-Pearce Fire District is in need of supplemental funding to purchase a new fire truck to replace an old, outdated, and non-compliant brush fire truck.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Cochise County is accepting funding as a pass through for Sunsites- Pearce Fire District per the Gaming Grants requirements of the Gila River Indian Nation.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of September, 2021.

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Ann English, Chairman  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

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Kim Lemons, CPCC  
Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Christine J. Roberts* 8/23/2021  
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