

**RESOLUTION 23-**

**ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE GILA RIVER INDIAN NATION AS A  
PASS THROUGH FOR THE FRY FIRE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Fry Fire District, operating since 1965, is a special taxing district formed in Cochise County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fry Fire District is in receipt of a grant award from the Gila River Indian Community in the amount of \$20,409.00; 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 Fry Fire District is in need of supplemental funding to purchase Thermal Imaging Cameras, to improve the ability of firefighters to locate fires or victims.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Cochise County is accepting funding as a pass through for Fry Fire District per the Gaming Grants requirements of the Gila River Indian Nation.

Accepting a Grant from the Gila River Indian Nation as a Pass Through for the Fry Fire District.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Peggy Judd, Chairman  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

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Interim Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Christine J. Roberts, Esq.  
Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney