



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

SACATON, AZ 85147

RESOLUTION GR-047-21

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GOODYEAR AND THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY FOR MUTUAL AID RESPONSE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Gila River Indian Community (the "Community") is a federally recognized tribe, the Gila River Indian Community Council (the "Community Council") is the governing body of the Gila River Indian Community; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council is empowered through Article XV §1(a)(1) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community, adopted March 17, 1960, to negotiate with state governments on behalf of the Community; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council, is empowered pursuant to Article XV Section 1 (a) (9), of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community, adopted March 17, 1960, to promote the health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Community and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council established the Gila River Fire Department (the "GRFD") in accordance with the Community Code Title 21, Section 21.101, approved by Ordinance GR-04-05; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the GRFD to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Goodyear in order to continue to improve the nature and coordination of emergency assistance to incidents that threaten the loss of life or property within the geographic boundaries of their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Community and the City of Goodyear have a long history of cooperation involving fire services and have been providing mutual assistance for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Community and the City of Goodyear have negotiated the terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement for fire mutual aid, including a provision that specifically retains the Community's Sovereign Immunity; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council finds it in the best interest of the Community to approve the attached Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Goodyear for fire mutual aid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Community Council hereby approves the attached Intergovernmental Agreement for Mutual Aid Response for Fire Protection and Other Emergency Services between the Community and the City of Goodyear.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Governor, or in the Governor's absence the Lieutenant Governor, is hereby authorized to sign this Intergovernmental Agreement and sign any other documents or take any other actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

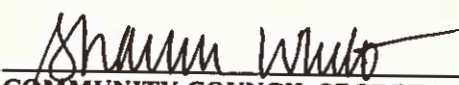
CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to authority contained in Article XV, Section 1 (a), (1), (7), (9), (18) and Section 4 of the amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community, ratified by the Tribe January 22, 1960 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 17, 1960, the foregoing Resolution was adopted on the 19th day of May, 2021, at a Regular Community Council Meeting held by WebEx platform, at which a quorum of 15 members were present by a vote of: 15 FOR; 0 OPPOSE; 0 ABSTAIN; 1 ABSENT; 1 VACANCY.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


COMMUNITY COUNCIL SECRETARY

