

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-2532

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF 2026 GRANT APPLICATIONS BY LAS BRISAS ACADEMY PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION AND SOUTHWESTERN INSTITUTE FOR THE EDUCATION OF NATIVE AMERICANS, TO THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO SAID APPLICATIONS, AND TO ACCEPT AND ADMINISTER SUBSEQUENT AWARDED FUNDS, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AS A PASS-THROUGH GRANT.

WHEREAS, Arizona's Indian Gaming Compact provides that an Indian Tribe make twelve percent (12%) of its net annual State contributions to cities, towns, or counties for government services that benefit the general public;

WHEREAS, private, not-for-profit organizations wishing to access Indian Gaming Funds ("Gaming Funds") to provide public benefits must secure sponsorship from a city, town, or county before making application;

WHEREAS, this sponsorship must be expressed in a resolution passed by the local government sponsor;

WHEREAS, Las Brisas Academy Parent Teacher Organization desires to submit an application requesting \$150,000 for extracurricular improvements enabling students at Las Brisas Academy to enjoy amenities and extra programming at the school to improve their educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Southwestern Institute for the Education of Native Americans (SIENA) desires to submit an economic development application requesting \$100,000 for an initiative to bring more Native-run businesses and nonprofits together to share practical experiences in Indian Country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council supports these grant requests for funding.

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or their designee, is hereby authorized to accept and administer subsequent awarded funds, and any amendments thereto, as a pass through grant. The City of Goodyear makes no guarantees beyond disbursement of funding to the non-city recipient. Upon the City of Goodyear's distribution of the awarded funds to the non-city recipient, the City of Goodyear shall be considered released from any and all claims, demands, debts, liabilities, or obligations that may arise in the event that the non-city recipient fails for any reason to expend the awarded funds in accordance with their grant application to the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a _____ vote, this 6th day of July, 2026.

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jasmine Pernicano, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney