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Mayor Gerardo Sanchez and City of San Luis Council Members
P.O. Box 1170
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Dear Mayor Sanchez and members of the City Council,

The **2020 Blazing Desert ComicCon** – San Luis, Arizona will be held on Saturday March 7, 2020 from 12 pm to 8 pm at the Joe Orduno Complex.

The program will be made available as soon as is fully completed. It will be published on all online platforms for the event. A preliminary list of special guests from Dallas, Los Angeles, Burbank, San Francisco, Phoenix, Tucson, San Diego and Tempe is included below for your convenience.

- *Ian Sinclair*, American voice actor and voice director who works with *Funimation* and *Sentai Filmworks*. He provides voices for English versions of Japanese anime series and video games.
- *Michael Sorich*, American actor, voice actor, writer, director and voice director.
- *Lorentz iWood*, youtuber and cosplayer artist 76K followers on Instagram, 12K on Facebook
- *Heartless Aquarius*, 13K followers on Instagram, 7K on Facebook
- *Mandalorian Mercs*, 67K followers on Instagram, 5K on Facebook
- *Nicole Spickerman* [Corgi Cosplay], 12K followers on Facebook
- *AZ Legacy Rangers*, charity cosplayers.
- *Choco Cosplay*, cosplay artist
- *Royal Cosplay Café*, cosplayer artists
- And many other local artists and cosplayers.

For the past six years, we have hosted so many pop artists in our city, more than our sister cities in the area in the same period. All the logistics, organization and costs has made it difficult for our group of volunteers to sustain an event of this magnitude. We hope that our city government continues to support this event and provides us with the financial support to bring the **2021 Blazing Desert ComicCon** to San Luis. For these reasons and on behalf of the organizers, I would like to request your financial assistance in the amount of \$5,000 for this purpose.

I have included a list of benefits that this event has brought to our community.

- Promotes a positive image of San Luis
- Fun for all family members
- Diversity of comic con fans in our city
- Access to activities that are usually only available in large urban and cosmopolitan cities
- Encourages inclusion of peoples of all backgrounds in a single event
- Impacts San Luis businesses positively
- Mentors youngsters as future leaders
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If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience at (928) 246-5212 or via email.

Respectfully,



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