

RESOLUTION NO. 18-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOLIDGE APPROVING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR PROPOSITION 202 GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY AND APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF THE FUNDS TOWARD THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER AT IMAGINE COOLIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, Imagine Coolidge Elementary School wishes to implement an Early Childhood Education Center; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Arizona voters passed Proposition 202 which allowed for the continuation of limited Indian gaming on tribal lands in Arizona and under Proposition 202, Arizona tribes agreed to share a portion of their revenues with the State of Arizona and, of the revenues shared, twelve percent is made available to cities, towns, or counties for a purpose benefiting the general public through either direct distribution to the local governments or in the form of a deposit to the State of Arizona's Commerce and Economic Development Commission's Local Community Fund; and

WHEREAS, for its 2018 revenue sharing, the Gila River Indian Community chose to contribute directly to local governments and is seeking requests for funding proposals from Arizona cities, town and counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coolidge desires to support the application to the Gila River Indian Community for Proposition 202 grant funds to be used toward the costs of implementing the Early Childhood Education Center at Imagine Coolidge Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Coolidge, Arizona believe it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Coolidge to submit an application to the Gila River Indian Community for Proposition 202 grant funds to be used toward the costs of implementing this valuable education program at Imagine Coolidge Elementary School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Council of the City of Coolidge hereby approve the submission of an application to the Gila River Indian Community for Proposition 202 grant funds to be used toward the costs of implementing an Early Childhood Education Center at Coolidge Imagine Elementary School.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Coolidge, Arizona, this 10th day of September, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney