

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

Executive Office of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor

"Putting Our People First"

Stephen Roe Lewis
Governor



Robert Stone
Lieutenant Governor

June 29, 2020

Jody Moses, Administrator
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Southwest Office of Native American Programs
One North Central Avenue, Suite 600
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4415

Dear Ms. Moses,

The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC), Department of Community Housing (DCH) respectfully submits the FY2021 Indian Housing Plan (IHP) for review and approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact Laurie Thomas, Department of Community Housing Director with any questions. Mrs. Thomas may be reached at (520) 562-3904 or via email at laurie.thomas@gric.nsn.us.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Lewis, Governor
Gila River Indian Community

cc: Robert Stone, GRIC Lt. Governor
Patrick Palmer, HUD Grants Management
Laurie Thomas, Dept. of Community Housing Director
Michael Carter, GRIC Law Office
Frank Pablo, GRIC Community Manager

Attachment

RESOLUTION GR - ___ -20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY INDIAN HOUSING PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND SUBMITTAL TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to GRIC Code § 19.101, the Department of Community Housing ("DCH") is directed to administer housing programs within the Community, including all United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") housing programs available to the Community under the authority of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act ("NAHASDA"); and

WHEREAS, the administration of such HUD programs under NAHASDA requires that DCH submit an annual Indian Housing Plan to HUD; and

WHEREAS, DCH has developed the attached Indian Housing Plan, which DCH intends to submit for HUD approval; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council, having reviewed the Indian Housing Plan, approves and authorizes the plan and its submission to HUD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Community Council authorizes and approves the attached 2021 Indian Housing Plan for implementation within the Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Community Council approves of the Indian Housing Plan submission to HUD.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Governor or, in the Governor's absence, the Lieutenant Governor, is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

**DRAFT APPROVED
FOR COMMITTEE REVIEW**

JUN 18 2020

**GRIC CCSO
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT**