

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE SOLDIER’S BEST FRIEND APPLICATION FOR GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Soldier’s Best Friend, a local nonprofit agency, has a mission to “provide United States military veterans living with combat-related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) with Service or Therapeutic Companion Dogs, most of which are rescued from local shelters”; and

WHEREAS, Soldier’s Best Friend requested a State-Shared Revenue Grant from Gila River Indian Community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is authorized to enter into this Grant with the Gila River Indian Community pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952 which provision empowers Arizona political subdivisions to enter into intergovernmental agreements with Federal entities and agencies, such as Indian Tribes;

WHEREAS, the Gila River Indian Community administers a State-Shared Revenue Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the public interest would best be served by the City supporting the Soldier’s Best Friend’s application, which will assist in supporting their Service/Therapeutic Companion Dog Training Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA AZ FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Approved support of the Soldier’s Best Friend proposal for Gila River Indian Community State-Shared Revenue Grant funds \$50,000, that will be distributed over two years/\$25,000 each year.

SECTION 2. Agrees to perform the duties of the fiscal agent and comply with all appropriate procedures and guidelines established by the Gila River Indian Community as part of this process.

Resolution No 2023-99  
Soldier's Best Friend Application  
September 5, 2023  
Page 2 and 2

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of  
Peoria, Arizona, the 5 day of September 2023.

**CITY OF PEORIA**, an Arizona  
municipal corporation

---

Jason Beck, Mayor

---

Date Signed

ATTEST:

---

Agnes Goodwine, City Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM:

---

Emily Jurmu, City Attorney