

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY FOR NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS AND AGREEING TO ACT AS THE DESIGNATED FISCAL AGENT FOR SUCH FUNDING.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ak-Chin Indian Community disburses grant money to non- profit agencies within a broad spectrum of services and programs that serve the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to be eligible to receive funding from the Ak-Chin Indian Community, a local non-profit must show that the City of Maricopa will act as a fiscal agent and accept funding on the non-profit's behalf; and

**WHEREAS**, Native American Connections is a non-profit organization that provides an increased awareness about Native history including, but not limited to, operating the Phoenix Indian School Visitors center and developing a K-12 curriculum that can be incorporated by schools throughout the state including in the City of Maricopa; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe it would be beneficial for the citizens of the City of Maricopa and Pinal County to support the grant application of Native American Connections.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, that the City of Maricopa, Arizona supports the submission of a grant application to the Ak-Chin Indian Community for funding Native American Connections and agrees to act as the designated fiscal agent for such funding.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

APPROVED:

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Christian Price  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vanessa Bueras, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Denis Fitzgibbons  
City Attorney