



RESOLUTION NO. 15-02-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA IN SUPPORT OF GILA COUNTY PROVISIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S EFFORTS TO RECEIVE AN EQUITABLE ALLOCATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARIZONA PROPOSITION 301

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Arizona Proposition 301, Gila County Provisional Community College District (GCPCC) receives workforce development funding from sales taxes to which Gila County taxpayers contribute, and this funding is reinvested in the County in the form of workforce training that provides job skills and promotes local economic growth; and,

WHEREAS, eleven programs at GCPCC receive workforce development funds through Arizona Proposition 301, including Business Administration, Nursing, Fire Science, Cosmetology and other programs critical to our local economy; and,

WHEREAS, provisional community college districts, such as the Gila County Provisional Community College District and the Santa Cruz County Provisional Community College District, each currently receive \$80,000 annually in workforce development funding and all other Arizona community colleges receive \$200,000 annually; and,

WHEREAS, not only is this distribution patently inequitable, but also the \$80,000 is insufficient to provide communities and businesses in Gila County with adequate workforce training opportunities, and the lack of funding adversely affects local businesses and economies; and,

WHEREAS, an economic impact analysis was conducted which shows the positive impacts that GCPCC programs have on Gila County and the State of Arizona, wherein the State realizes \$1.34 for every dollar it invests in GCPCC, and Gila County realizes \$1.68 for every dollar it invests in GCPCC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gila County Board of Supervisors supports GCPCC's efforts to receive an equitable allocation of workforce development funding under the provisions of Arizona Proposition 301.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of February 2015.

Attest:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Marian Sheppard, Clerk

Michael A. Pastor, Chairman

Approved as to form:

Bryan Chambers
Deputy County Attorney/
Civil Bureau Chief