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Arizona Department of Gaming Reports \$28.9 Million Tribal Gaming Contributions to the State for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2020

Strong and steady upward trend continues.

PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Gaming (ADG) announced today \$28,899,442 in tribal gaming contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund for the State’s first quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2020.

“We’re pleased to report a strong start to the State’s fiscal year 2020,” said Ted Vogt, Director, Arizona Department of Gaming. “With this healthy increase of 5.3 percent, tribal gaming contributions have shown a steady upward trend for 10 consecutive quarters.”

ADG distributed State FY2020 first quarter tribal gaming contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Rows include Instructional Improvement Fund/Education (\$14,403,482), Trauma and Emergency Services Fund (\$7,201,741), Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs (\$2,600,950), Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund (\$2,057,640), Tourism Fund (\$2,057,640), and Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention (\$577,989).

FY2020 Q1 Total: tribal gaming contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund.....\$28,899,442

Per the Arizona Tribal-State Gaming Compact, Tribes with casinos contribute 1 to 8 percent of their Class III gross gaming revenue to the state, cities, towns and counties. Currently, there are 24 Class III casinos in Arizona, which ADG regulates with Arizona tribes.

About ADG

Established by the Arizona State Legislature in 1995, ADG is the state regulatory agency for tribal gaming, racing and pari-mutuel/simulcast wagering, and unarmed combat sports. ADG also provides and supports education, prevention and treatment programs for people and families affected by problem gambling through its Division of Problem Gambling and 24-hour confidential helpline, 1-800-NEXT-STEP.

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