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Arizona Department of Gaming Reports \$18.4 Million Tribal Gaming Contributions to the State for the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2020

PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Gaming (ADG) announced today \$18.4 million in tribal gaming contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund for the State’s third quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2020. This amount represents a 10.1 percent increase when compared to the same quarter of FY2019.

“An increase of every new gaming dollar is more money to bolster Arizona’s health care system and trauma centers, schools, and other key institutions. With over \$1.5 million in additional funds compared to the same quarter of FY2019, Tribal gaming revenues continue that tradition of vital support,” said Ted Vogt, Director, Arizona Department of Gaming.

Tribal gaming contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund for the third quarter of State FY2020 follow:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Rows include Instructional Improvement Fund/Education, Trauma and Emergency Services Fund, Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs, Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund, Tourism Fund, and Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention.

FY2020 Q3 Total: Tribal Gaming Contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund\$18,441,782

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. With last month’s opening of the Desert Diamond West Valley Casino in Glendale, there are now 25 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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