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**Arizona’s Quarterly Tribal Gaming Contributions Establish Year-Long Upward Trend**  
*Third quarter fiscal year 2018 tribal gaming contributions generate nearly \$15.5 million for State of Arizona*

PHOENIX – Arizona Department of Gaming officials announced today that statewide tribal contributions for the quarter ending December 31, 2017, totaled approximately \$15.5 million. This amount represents a 6.4 percent increase as compared to the same period last year. Tribal contributions now have increased four consecutive quarters.

“Tribal gaming contributions directly benefit Arizonans’ quality of life and enhance and attract visitors to our state,” said Daniel Bergin, Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming. “This fourth consecutive quarterly increase establishes a solid, year-long upward trend.”

ADG will distribute [quarterly tribal contributions](#) to the [Arizona Benefits Fund](#) as follows:

Instructional Improvement Fund/Education .....	\$7,723,035
Trauma and Emergency Services Fund .....	\$3,861,518
Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs .....	\$1,394,609
Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund.....	\$1,103,291
State Tourism Fund.....	\$1,103,291
Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention .....	\$309,913

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TOTAL tribal contributions for the quarter ending December 31, 2017 ..... \$15,495,657

**About ADG**

Established by the Arizona State Legislature in 1995, the Arizona Department of Gaming (ADG) is the state regulatory agency for [tribal gaming](#), [pari-mutuel racing and wagering](#), and [boxing and mixed martial arts](#). ADG also provides and supports education, prevention and treatment programs for people and families affected by problem gambling through its [Division of Problem Gambling](#).

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