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Arizona Department of Gaming Reports \$25.5 Million Tribal Gaming Contributions to the State for the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2020

PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Gaming (ADG) announced today \$25.5 million in tribal gaming contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund for the State’s fourth quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2020. This amount represents a 5.2 percent decrease when compared to same quarter of FY2019.

“Like much of Arizona, our tribal partners did their part and closed casinos to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.” said Ted Vogt, Director, Arizona Department of Gaming. “While this signifies the first tribal gaming revenue decrease in three years, I am confident that this is not a long term trend and the industry will bounce back stronger.”

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

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Rows include Instructional Improvement Fund/Education (\$12,751,877), Trauma and Emergency Services Fund (\$6,366,488), Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs (\$2,280,393), Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund (\$1,818,996), Tourism Fund (\$1,818,996), and Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention (\$510,954).

FY2020 Q4 Total: Tribal Gaming Contributions to the Arizona Benefits Fund\$25,547,704

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 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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