

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
TUSAYAN, ARIZONA**

**WHEREAS;** the Town of Tusayan is uniquely situated due to its proximity to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park, the Kaibab National Forest, and several protected tribal lands, and also due to its distance from any other discernable corporate limits, community services, or facilities. The Community is geographically and economically dependent on the Grand Canyon National Park and the tourism that it provides. There is no other discernable business or trade in the Tusayan Community apart from this.

**WHEREAS;** Grand Canyon Unified School District is the only School District Servicing the People of Tusayan and Grand Canyon National Park areas.

**WHEREAS;** Food insecurity is one of the most significant ongoing negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak

**WHEREAS;** Recent Inflation indicators suggest that food insecurity will continue to be a long term impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

**WHEREAS;** Nationwide there has been significant inflation resulting from the COVID- 19 initiated economic crisis

**WHEREAS;** The loss of income and inflation have made it difficult for low- or moderate-income earning families to keep up with the costs of living during the time of the Covid-19 Public Health emergency

**WHEREAS;** Grand Canyon School District is a community partner highly equipped to address the negative economic impacts due to food insecurity. Tusayan children eat at least one and usually two meals a day at school.

**WHEREAS;** Approximately 60% of the school population participates in the free and reduced lunch program, and the School District is uniquely situated to remedy food insecurity for Tusayan children, a population of specific concern.

**WHEREAS;** The COVID-19 Public Health Crisis disproportionately impacted those industries and the supply chain that supports it.

**WHEREAS:** It is commonly accepted that the economic recovery due to COVID will continue to be delayed.

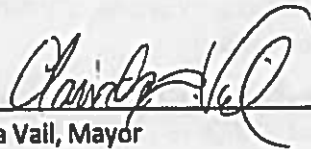
**WHEREAS:** The federal government has previously determined that an appropriate response to this emergency is cash payments to School Districts.

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, IT IS RESOLVED as follows:

1. \$30,000 of ARPA funds shall be appropriated to Grand Canyon Unified School District solely for use in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program for all eligible, similarly situated students.

2. Grand Canyon Unified School District will provide a report to the Town at the end of the School year detailing the use of funds. Said report will not disclose personal identifying information of individual students.
3. As a condition of use of said funds, Grand Canyon Unified School District will agree to give the Town promotional consideration including but not limited to the display of the town logo in the school cafeteria and/or on school lunch materials to be widely distributed to students and their families.
4. Said allotment will be a one time payment from the Town for program use. There will be no additional payments in subsequent fiscal years.

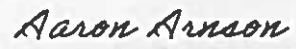
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Tusayan, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

  
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Clarinda Vail, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Logan Keel, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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