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Phoenix Pride has made the incredibly difficult decision to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection as part of a financial restructuring process aimed at preserving the future of our organization.

For more than four decades, Phoenix Pride has been a place of visibility, celebration, advocacy, and connection for LGBTQ+ people across Arizona. Since 1981, this community has built something powerful together. A space where people could feel seen, safe, supported, and be their authentic selves. Today, we are asking for that same community to stand with us during one of the most challenging moments in our history.

This decision was not made lightly. Rising operational costs, economic uncertainty, shifts in sponsorship and fundraising partly due to the current political climate and administration, and increasing demands on nonprofit organizations have created circumstances we can no longer navigate alone. Like many Pride organizations and LGBTQ+ nonprofits across the country, Phoenix Pride has faced mounting financial pressures that threaten our long-term sustainability.

Chapter 11 gives us the opportunity to reorganize our finances while continuing operations and working toward a path forward. Our mission has not changed. Our commitment to the LGBTQ+ community remains unwavering. But we cannot move through this chapter without the support, compassion, and belief of the people who have always made Phoenix Pride possible. Every person who has attended an event, volunteered, partnered with us, sponsored, donated, or simply showed up with pride has helped shape what this organization means.

Now, we are asking our community, partners, sponsors, and supporters to continue standing with us as we work to rebuild and protect this organization for future generations. Your encouragement, advocacy, and support matter now more than ever.

Phoenix Pride intends to continue serving the community throughout this process while working closely with legal and financial advisors to create a sustainable future. We are committed to transparency and will continue sharing updates as appropriate.

Phoenix Pride was built on the strength, resilience, and love of the LGBTQ+ community. Those values continue to guide us today. We believe in the future of this organization, and we hope our community will help us carry that future forward together.

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