

**RESOLUTION 2-2010**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TO PARTIALLY FUND THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS PROMOTING LOCAL BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Commerce administers the Rural Economic Development Initiative program that provides funding to local communities for projects designed to enhance local economies in rural Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently developed an informative map for the use of tourists and day visitors that features the locations of local restaurants and other service-oriented businesses of interest to tourists and visitors; and

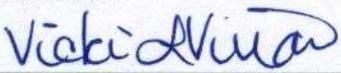
WHEREAS, the estimated cost of building and installing these maps as durable signs to be posted in twelve prominent locations throughout the City is \$8,084, two-thirds of which is eligible for funding through a REDI grant from the Department of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for a REDI grant to seek partial funding of the tourist signage project described above, and if a grant award is made, to expend up to \$2,695 from the FY2010 tourism promotion budget in furtherance of this project.

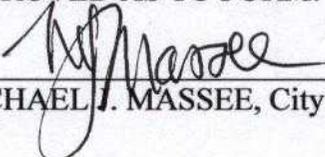
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA this 11th day of January, 2010.

  
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MARK M. FENN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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VICKI L. VIVIAN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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MICHAEL J. MASSEE, City Attorney