

RESOLUTION 4-2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PARTIALLY REBATE THE COSTS OF REPLACEMENT LOW-FLOW TOILETS TO CITY WATER CUSTOMERS

WHEREAS, the City of Benson desires to establish a pilot program for the remainder of FY2010 to provide economic incentives to its water and sewer customers to replace high water-consuming toilets with new low-flow toilets; and,

WHEREAS, reducing flows to the City's wastewater treatment plant will reduce operational costs as well as potentially delaying expansion costs and reducing water consumption likewise will result in savings to the City's water utility; and,

WHEREAS, Benson's water and wastewater utilities serve many older homes that still use high water consuming toilets installed prior to federal mandates taking effect in the early 1990's that require all new toilets to be low-flow.

THEREFORE, BE IT NOW RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council hereby establish a pilot program to be funded by up to \$2,500 from the City's FY2010 water utility contingency fund to rebate \$50 for each high-flow toilet that a water utility customer replaces with a new low-flow toilet, with a maximum of two toilets per residence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Public Works Director is hereby designated project coordinator for this pilot program with administrative authority to establish appropriate rules for administering the program and is hereby tasked with advertising the program to water utility customers and reporting the results of this program as part of FY2011 budget discussions.

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


MARK M. FENN, Mayor

ATTEST:


VICKI L. VIVIAN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL J. MASSEE, City Attorney