

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE GROWING SMARTER PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM, CERTIFYING THAT SAID PROJECT DESCRIBED WITHIN THE APPLICATION MEETS THE COMMUNITY'S DESIRES FOR THE USE OF A PLANNING TOOL THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITIES OUTLINED IN SAID APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Benson is desirous of undertaking community planning activities; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is administering the Growing Smarter Planning Grant Program (GSPG) through the Arizona Department of Commerce; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce requires that GSPG funds address state mandated Growing Smarter/Plus requirements such as map and graphic preparation; and,

WHEREAS, the project described within the application addresses the community's desired objective of map creation and maintenance; and,

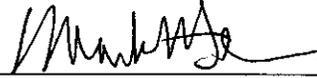
WHEREAS, the stated goal of this endeavor is for the long term bettering of planning and management tools for the City of Benson with associated benefits to all of Cochise County; and,

WHEREAS, an Applicant of Department of Commerce GSPG funds is required to comply with the program guidelines and Federal Statutes and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, hereby support and authorize an application to be submitted to the State of Arizona, Department of Commerce for Growing Smarter Planning Grant funds, and further authorize Michelle Johnson as the duly appointed Staff member to sign the application and contract or grant documents for receipt and use of these funds for projects as deemed appropriate by Planning Staff; and,

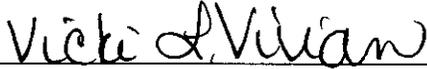
FURTHER RESOLVE THAT the Mayor and City Council acknowledge that matching funds are requisite to the acceptance of the GSPG funds and acknowledge that funds are readily available to comply with this requirement through the 2007-2008 budget year and the City of Benson will comply with all Arizona State GSPG Program guidelines, Federal Statutes and regulations applicable to the Department of Commerce GSPG Program and the certifications contained in these applications.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON,
ARIZONA, this 13th day of August, 2007.



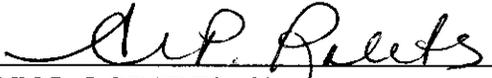
MARK M. FENN, Mayor

ATTEST:



VICKI L. VIVIAN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ANN P. ROBERTS, City Attorney