

RESOLUTION No. 5-2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, REQUESTING A \$30,000 MATCHING GRANT FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO CONDUCT THE GROWING SMARTER MANDATED UPDATE TO THE CITY OF BENSON'S GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Growing Smarter and Growing Smarter Plus statutes mandate that all Arizona cities meeting certain criteria, must update and adopt their General Development Plans by December 31, 2002; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Benson has a resident population under 10,000 and has had an annual growth rate greater than 2% during the last 10 years and therefore it meets the State's mandatory criteria to update our plan; and,

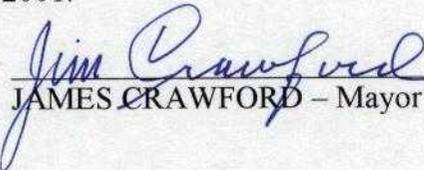
WHEREAS, the City of Benson does not qualify for the CDBG grant monies available; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Benson will incorporate all seven (7) of the State mandated elements in our updated General Development Plan and will also have economic development and housing elements; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Benson will engage a professional consulting firm to update our General Development Plan and anticipates having to pay up to \$100,000 for this service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Benson, Arizona, that the City of Benson requests a \$30,000 grant from the Department of Commerce, with \$20,000 coming from Community Planning funds and \$10,000 coming from the Housing Program, and the City of Benson will budget for and provide matching funds from our General Fund Account in our 2002 budget.

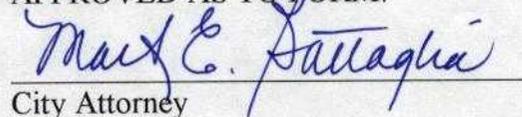
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2001.


JAMES CRAWFORD - Mayor

ATTEST:


KAREN H. JOHNSON - City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney