

RESOLUTION 21-2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION BY THE BENSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR RURAL FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Forestry Division, with assistance from the United States Department of Interior, administers a Rural Fire Assistance Grant Program (the "Grant Program") which provides financial assistance to increase firefighter safety and enhance the fire protection capabilities of rural fire departments by assisting those departments in meeting or exceeding accepted standards of wildfire qualifications, training and performance; and

WHEREAS, the Application, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference, would enable the City to apply for a portion of the funding under the Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the Grant Program is that the Benson Volunteer Fire Department must have the capability to meet a minimum of ten percent (10%) cost-share, which may include in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson have reviewed the terms and conditions of the Application attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and have determined that submitting the Application is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

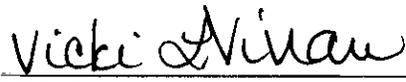
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, that the City hereby approves the Application and authorizes Fire Chief Keith Spangler to execute it and City staff is hereby authorized to accept said grant if awarded and take all steps necessary and proper to carry out its purposes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 12th day of April, 2010.



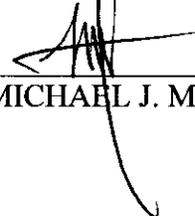
MARK M. FENN, Mayor

ATTEST:



VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL J. MASSEE, City Attorney

Exhibit "A"
Grant Application