RESOLUTION 36-2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING STAFF TO APPLY FOR A PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL AREAS GRANT, THROUGH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN JOINT PARTNERSHIP WITH COCHISE COUNTY FOR A FEASABLITY CORRIDOR STUDY IN THE BENSON GROWTH AREA

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors oversees the planning, construction and maintenance of County roadways; and

WHEREAS, successful rural transportation planning addresses system performance and preservation as well as considers mobility and access for people and goods; and

WHEREAS, coordination and connectivity between local jurisdictions is critically important to providing adequate, safe and effective transportation corridors for economic development; and

WHEREAS, improved connectivity between the incorporated City of Benson and adjacent areas of unincorporated Cochise County are needed to enhance rural economic connections to the Benson Municipal Airport as well as existing and future economic centers; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Assistance for Rural Area grant provides one hundred (100) percent funding to assist rural areas with meeting critical technical transportation planning needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Benson hereby supports the joint application to the Planning Assistance for Rural Areas through the Arizona Department of Transportation as described above.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, COUNTY OF COCHISE, STATE OF ARIZONA, this 9th day of July, 2012.

TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL J. MASSEE, City Attorney