

**RESOLUTION 62-2012**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A PARATRANSIT PLAN MAKING KNOWN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE TO PROVIDE PARATRANSIT SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES THAT IS COMPARABLE TO THE LEVEL OF SERVICE PROVIDED TO THOSE WHO USE THE FIXED ROUTE SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 is a civil rights act ensuring the rights of individuals with disabilities, among those rights is a right to access public transit; and

WHEREAS, the ADA led to the issuance of 49 CFR Part 37 – Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities; and

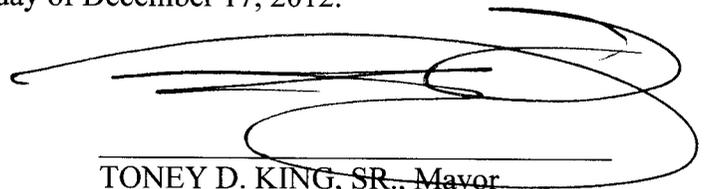
WHEREAS, this law assures that individuals with disabilities have a right to a comparable level of public transit service as individuals without disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the ADA comparable paratransit minimum requirement states that transportation must be provided to disabled individuals within a 3/4 mile distance from fixed route (regular bus) service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, do hereby wish all persons living, working, doing business in or traveling through this community to know that:

Benson Area Transit (BAT), as a public entity will provide paratranist services to individuals with disabilities that is comparable to the level of service provided to individuals without disabilities who use the Fixed Route System. ADA paratransit service runs the same hours as fixed route service in the core areas, and can be requested during the business hours of the BAT. The service is provided by BAT.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 17th day of December 17, 2012.



TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
MICHAEL J. MASSEE, City Attorney