City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **June 13, 2016**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 4

From: Vicki Vivian, CMC, City Clerk

Subject:

Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 580 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, amending and deleting Article 18-6, "Benson Economic Development Committee" from the Benson City Code, Chapter 18 "Boards, Commissions and Committees," disbanding that committee, and deleting any reference to it in the Benson City Code

Discussion:

The Benson Economic Development Committee (BEDC) was created in 2014, with the required membership consisting of an odd number ranging from 5 to 9 members. Typically, the BEDC has consisted of 7 members.

At the Council meeting held on April 25, the Consent Agenda contained 6 resignations from members of the BEDC. During the discussion, the City Clerk informed the Council that the remaining member of the BEDC had since submitted her resignation and that one application for membership had been received in the Clerk's office. The City Clerk then stated she would be placing the resignation and application on the upcoming Council agenda and would be seeking direction from Council regarding the committee.

At the May 9 Council meeting, Council then directed Staff to prepare the necessary documentation to disband the BEDC, which is accomplished with the proposed ordinance.

Staff Recommendation:

Council pleasure

ORDINANCE 580

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AMENDING AND DELETING ARTICLE 18-6, "BENSON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE" FROM THE BENSON CITY CODE, CHAPTER 18, "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES," DISBANDING THAT COMMITTEE, AND DELETING ANY REFERENCE TO IT IN THE BENSON CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Benson has adopted a City Code for the efficient administration of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council had agreed to form a Benson Economic Development Committee and, in accordance, in May 2014 adopted City Code Article 18-6, to more formally establish it; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided that it no longer wants to have an Economic Development Committee and, in accordance, wishes now to amend the City Code to delete the contents of Article 18-6 and to delete all references to the Benson Economic Development Committee in any Article or Section heading in the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, as follows:

Section I: The Benson Economic Development Committee is disbanded and no longer exists.

Section II: Article 18-6 of the Benson City Code is hereby deleted.

Section III: All references to the Benson Economic Development Committee in all Article or Section headings of the Benson City Code are deleted.

Section IV: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section V: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Section VI: The City Clerk is directed to publish the text of this Ordinance in the San Pedro Valley News Sun for two (2) consecutive weeks, and further to post a copy of this Ordinance in three (3) or more public places within the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 13th day of June, 2016.

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TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MESCH, CLARK AND ROTHSCHILD, P.C.
By Gary J. Cohen
City's Attorney