City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **April 28, 2014**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 3

From: Bradley J. Hamilton, P.E. Public Works Director/City Engineer

Subject:

Discussion and possible action on Resolution 7-2014 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, committing local funds as leverage for a FY2014 Community Development Block Grant Application

Discussion:

The City Council and administration held public hearings on December 9, 2013, December 23, 2013 and January 27, 2014 for the FY2014 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account. On January 27, 2014, the Mayor and Council approved the FY2014 application for ADA bathrooms and sidewalks at Lions Park. The current cost estimate will be paid for by the grant. However if some unseen problem comes up, this resolution would allow the City to pay to finish the project.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of Resolution 7-2014

RESOLUTION 7-2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, COMMITTING LOCAL FUNDS AS LEVERAGE FOR A FY2014 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the City of Benson has adopted Resolution Number 1-2014 which authorizes submission of an application(s) to the State of Arizona, Department of Housing (ADOH) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for FY2014; and

WHEREAS, that application indicates that $25,000 will be committed by the City of Benson as leveraged funds, to be used to implement Lions Park ADA Bathrooms and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program requires that all local leveraged funds be committed in the form of a resolution by the governing body, and that such a commitment contain an opinion by the applicant's legal counsel that the leveraged funds represent a binding commitment, legally enforceable under State laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, hereby commit $25,000 to the CDBG Program, to be used for the following: Lions Park ADA Bathrooms and sidewalks, contingent upon the receipt of the FY2014 CDBG assistance; and that the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson hereby state that this commitment is legally binding based on the legal opinion of the City of Benson attorney, and that such funds will be available for an audit at the termination of the grant, if so required by ADOH.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 28th day of April, 2014.

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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