

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2000

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING A COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REQUESTING RECERTIFICATION BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE CITY OF BENSON AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE.

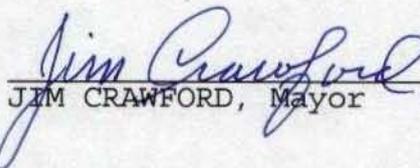
WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has authorized the creation of Enterprise Zones in Arizona for the purpose of improving the economies of distressed areas in the state by increasing opportunities for private investments; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Benson is eligible to participate as an Enterprise Zone because for the past two calendar years our unemployment rate has exceeded the state average by more than 150%; and,

WHEREAS, the Enterprise Zone designation will bring a competitive advantage to the City of Benson in competing for new manufacturing jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, that the City of Benson hereby authorizes the preparation of the necessary application documents to the Arizona Department of Commerce to obtain the "Enterprise Zone" designation for the entire City of Benson.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 6th day of November, 2000.



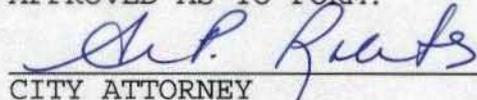
JIM CRAWFORD, Mayor

ATTEST:



KAREN H. JOHNSON - CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY