

RESOLUTION No. 03-2001

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Benson providing for the acceptance of a portion of a certain public roadway, known as "Aviation Drive", into the Benson City limits.

Whereas, Aviation Drive was constructed by the City of Benson as the access road to Benson Municipal Airport; and

Whereas, the City of Benson has annexed property which brought two (2) miles of Aviation Drive into the City limits; and

Whereas, the Benson City Council has a second annexation in progress that will bring Benson Municipal Airport and the western portion of Aviation Drive into the incorporated city limits; and

Whereas, the southern 33' of the eastern one half (1/2) mile of Aviation Drive has been within the Benson City limits for many years; and

Whereas, the City of Benson has an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Cochise County to maintain all of Aviation Drive; and

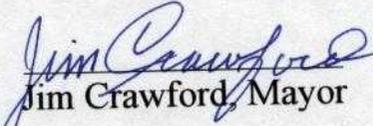
Whereas, Arizona State Law (ARS 9-471) allows annexation of county right-of-way or roadway, that has no taxable real property, by the neighboring incorporated City by mutual consent of both governing bodies; and

Whereas, there is a parcel of land 40' wide by 1/2 mile long owned by the City of Benson and which is part of the Aviation Drive right-of-way and is not within the incorporated City limits specifically described as follows:

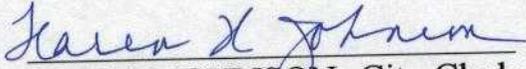
The south 40 feet, less the eastern 33 feet, of the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 20 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Cochise County, Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL that the foregoing specifically described property be made part of the City of Benson's incorporated city limits and that the Benson City Council hereby petitions the Cochise County Board of Supervisors to adopt a resolution approving such jurisdictional change.

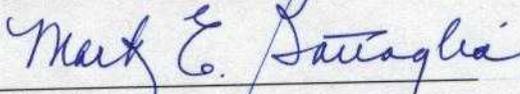
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
BENSON, ARIZONA this 5th day of March, 2001.


Jim Crawford, Mayor

ATTEST :


KAREN JOHNSON- City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM


City Attorney

SOUTHWEST QUARTER
SECTION 33

COTILLO ST.

AVIATION DR.

CITY LIMITS

33-33

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