

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO ACTIVELY SEEK AND APPLY FOR GRANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REIMBURSING THE SAN PEDRO & SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD FOR COSTS INCURRED UP TO \$30,000.00 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRANSLOADING FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the San Pedro & Southwestern Railroad is an important economic and employment provider within the City of Benson; and,

WHEREAS, the San Pedro & Southwestern Railroad has an opportunity to build and operate a transloading facility in the City of Benson on property owned by the Union Pacific Railroad; and,

WHEREAS, a transloading facility will assist the local economy and provide additional railroad related developments in the future which in turn will provide economic benefits to the greater Benson community; and,

WHEREAS, San Pedro & Southwestern Railroad must expend certain funds for surveys, storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) and earthwork; such funds being contributed in the estimated amount of \$30,000.00.

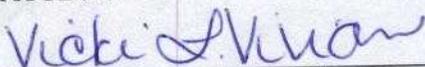
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL that this Resolution shall serve as written encouragement to economic development organizations to actively seek and apply for such grants for the purpose of reimbursing the San Pedro & Southwestern Railroad for costs incurred up to \$30,000.00 for the development of the transloading facility.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 26th day of June, 2006.



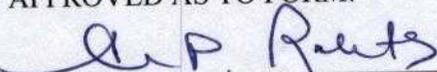
GEORGE SCOTT, Mayor

ATTEST:



VICKI L. VIVIAN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ANN P. ROBERTS, City Attorney