

**RESOLUTION NO. 41-2006**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCREASE GAS CONNECTION SERVICE FEES FOR UNESTABLISHED SERVICE CONNECTIONS AND CONFIRMING THE PREVIOUS DECLARATION OF **"THE CITY OF BENSON JULY 2006 GAS CONNECTION RATE STUDY FOR UNESTABLISHED SERVICE CONNECTIONS"**, DATED JULY, 2006, AS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND SETTING **OCTOBER 9, 2006**, AS THE DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED GAS CONNECTION SERVICE FEE RATE INCREASE.

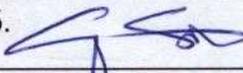
WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Benson requires that its gas rates generate sufficient revenue to equal the cost of providing gas services to its customers and the gas rates currently in effect are insufficient to satisfy the requirement of generating sufficient revenue to equal the cost of providing said gas services; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with **A.R.S. §9-511.01**, the City of Benson has prepared a written report supplying data supporting the proposed gas connection service fee rate increase, said report being entitled **"The City of Benson July 2006 Gas Connection Rate Study for Unestablished Service Connections"** dated July, 2006, which was declared by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson as a public document on July 10, 2006, and has been available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk since July 11, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL as follows:

1. This Resolution shall serve as a written notice of intention to the public that the City of Benson intends to increase gas connection service rates; and,
2. The written report entitled **"The City of Benson July 2006 Gas Connection Rate Study for Unestablished Service Connections"** dated July, 2006, is hereby confirmed to be a public document and three (3) copies of such have been on file for public inspection in the Office of City Clerk since **July 11, 2006**; and,
3. A public hearing on the proposed gas connection rate increase shall be held during the regular **City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 9, 2006**, at the Benson City Hall located at 120 W. 6th Street, Benson, Arizona.

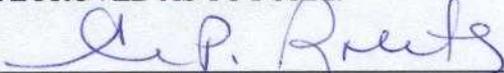
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 11th day of September, 2006.

  
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GEORGE SCOTT, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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VICKI L. VIVIAN - City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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ANN P. ROBERTS, City Attorney