

## RESOLUTION NO. 3-2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, VOICING SUPPORT FOR STATE LEGISLATION REQUIRING SEAT BELTS ON ALL SCHOOL BUSES.

WHEREAS, the safety of children attending schools within and around the City of Benson, and across the State of Arizona, is a matter of paramount concern and importance; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, a study conducted at the University of California, Los Angeles, determined that "lap-type safety belts would provide substantial additional protection to the school bus passengers, seated in high back seats that have efficient padding on the rear panels of its backrests"; and

WHEREAS, neither the Federal Government nor the State of Arizona has established legislation requiring lap-type seat belts for school bus passengers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, have determined that State legislation requiring the installation of lap-type seat belts on all school buses is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, that the City of Benson supports legislation requiring the installation of lap-type seat belts on all school buses in the State of Arizona, and therefore respectfully urges the Arizona State Legislature to adopt such legislation immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Governor and the Arizona State Legislature.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 14th day of January, 2008.

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MARK M. FENN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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THOMAS A. BENAVIDEZ, City Attorney