

**RESOLUTION 2-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT FUNDING THROUGH THE USDA RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND GRANT (REDLG) PROGRAM, AS ADMINISTERED BY ARIZONA G&T COOPERATIVES, TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL FUEL FARM EQUIPMENT AT THE BENSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

WHEREAS, the City of Benson operates an airport that it believes is important to the current and future interests of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Benson believes that infrastructure improvements at its airport will enhance that facility, increase usage, and provide economic benefit to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Benson believes that a fuel farm at its airport is the kind of infrastructure improvement that will provide the benefits identified above; and

WHEREAS, the USDA Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program administered by Arizona G&T Cooperatives provides the City of Benson with an opportunity to obtain desired funding needed in order to purchase necessary equipment for the installation of a fuel farm at the City of Benson airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, that the Mayor and City Council of Benson, Arizona, approve a loan in the amount of \$360,000 through the USDA Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program, administered by Arizona G&T Cooperatives, for the procurement and installation of a Fuel Farm at the Benson Municipal Airport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager or her designees are authorized and directed to execute all documents necessary to facilitate acceptance of the funds described herein, and City Staff are directed to take all actions necessary and proper to accomplish the intent of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 13th day of January, 2020.

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TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

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MESCH CLARK ROTHSCHILD  
By GARY J. COHEN  
City's Attorney