

RESOLUTION 20-2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, DECLARING THAT IT CONCURS WITH THE CONTENTS OF AND ADOPTS THE COCHISE COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

WHEREAS, a working group comprised of staff from various governments, districts and departments came together to prepare the Cochise County Community Wildfire Protection Plan ("CWPP"), as authorized by the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003; and

WHEREAS, the working group collaborated with community members, forestry specialists from the State Forestry, the Bureau of Land Management and representatives from city fire departments, fire districts and other agencies as required under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP is intended to, among other things, enable local government entities within Cochise County to evaluate, identify and/or monitor those public and private lands potentially at risk for wildfire damage and develop strategies to protect such land from severe wildfire damage; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP should assist local government entities within Cochise County to improve the fire prevention and suppression activities used in fighting wildfires, mitigate the dangers to the public posed by wildfires, mitigate the damage to firefighters and identify opportunities to address the threats posed by wildfires; and

WHEREAS, the City of Benson volunteer fire department participated in the working group and support and concur with the contents of the CWPP.

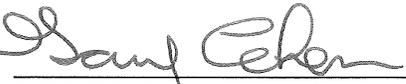
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, 1) the City of Benson concurs with and adopts the contents of the Cochise County Community Wildfire Protection Plan; 2) The Mayor and/or appropriate staff of the City of Benson are authorized and directed to execute the CWPP, and to perform such acts necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 28th day of July, 2014.


TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MESCH, CLARK & ROTHSCHILD, P.C.
By GARY J. COHEN
City's Attorney