

**RESOLUTION 3-2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCREASE WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES AND DECLARING THE "CITY OF BENSON WATER/WASTEWATER UTILITY 2017 COST OF SERVICE RATE STUDY" DATED FEBRUARY, 2017, AS PUBLIC DOCUMENT, AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 8, 2017, TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES MODIFICATIONS**

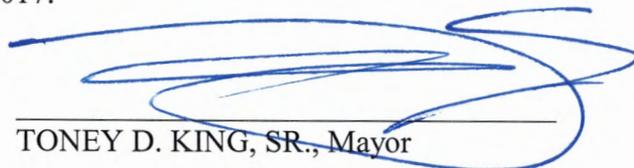
WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Benson requires that its water and wastewater rates generate sufficient revenue to equal the cost of providing water and wastewater services to its customers and the water and wastewater rates currently in effect are being evaluated to determine if the current rates and rate structure are sufficient to satisfy the requirement of generating sufficient revenue to equal the cost of providing said water and wastewater 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 water and wastewater rates modifications, said report being entitled the "City of Benson Water/Wastewater Utility 2017 Cost of Service Rate Study" dated February, 2017;

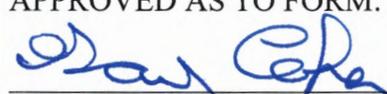
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL as follows:

1. This Resolution shall serve as a written notice of intention to the public that the City of Benson intends to increase water and wastewater service rates; and,
2. The written report entitled "City of Benson Water/Wastewater Utility 2017 Cost of Service Rate Study" dated February, 2017, is hereby declared a public document and three (3) copies of such shall be filed in the Office of City Clerk on February 28, 2017, and shall be available to the public for inspection; and,
3. A public hearing on the proposed water and wastewater rates increase shall be held during the regular City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2017, at the Benson City Hall located at 120 W. 6th Street, Benson, Arizona.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 27th day of February, 2017.

  
TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
MESCH CLARK ROTHSCHILD  
By Gary J. Cohen  
City's Attorney