

RESOLUTION 4-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT SUPPORTING THE COCHISE COUNTY TOURISM & ECONOMIC COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the County and the Cities have determined that it is mutually beneficial to jointly fund a coordinated effort at attracting tourism to Cochise County, and have been consistently supporting said effort through intergovernmental agreements passed by its respective elected bodies since 2002; and

WHEREAS, tourism is the number one industry in the State of Arizona, and Cochise County and its cities and towns benefit economically by increased visitors and visitor spending in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County Tourism Steering Committee elected to add coordinated economic development efforts to their purpose, amending the committee name to the Cochise County Tourism & Economic Council (CCTEC); and

WHEREAS, each of the participating jurisdictions have limited resources to apply to visitor attraction and economic development and wish to maximize the value of their public funding by pooling resources in order to strengthen outreach efforts and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the City Council policy of authorizing intergovernmental agreements for the common benefits of its citizens be, and hereby is, affirmed.

SECTION 2: The City of Benson hereby approves this Intergovernmental Agreement supporting the tourism and economic development efforts of the Cochise County Tourism & Economic Council.

SECTION 3: The City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

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

TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

MESCH CLARK ROTHSCHILD
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City's Attorney