City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **December 14, 2015**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 6

From: Dustin DeSpain, Finance Director

Subject:

Discussion and possible action regarding Resolution 31-2015 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, providing a fee and rate schedule for ground leases and aircraft parking at the Benson Municipal Airport

Discussion:

Resolution for Airport fee Structure for Launch fees and Tie-Downs.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of Resolution 31-2015

RESOLUTION 31-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, PROVIDING A FEE AND RATE SCHEDULE FOR GROUND LEASES AND AIRCRAFT PARKING AT THE BENSON MUNICPAL

WHEREAS, the Benson Municipal Airport is established as an Enterprise Fund and therefore it should sufficient generate revenues to be self-supporting; and,

WHEREAS, FAA grant assurances require that the City charge fair market rates for all airport uses so as to generate money to maintain this FAA funded public airport; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Benson are authorized to set fees and rates associated with the Benson Municipal Airport.

WHEREAS, these rates will start January 1, 2016 for Tie-Downs/Launch fees and will be adjusted automatically annually by the "Consumer Price Index" every December 1st from this time forward.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council may increase, decrease or postpone the annual "Consumer Price Index" adjustment to the fees by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, that the fees and rates for the Benson Municipal Airport are established as attached hereto as Exhibit "A"

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 14th day of December, 2015.

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TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

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VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Exhibit "A"
Municipal Airport Fee Schedule

Tie-Down Sites	**2016 Daily Fee**	**2016 Monthly Fee**
Small (Single Engine)	$5.00	$45.00
Large (Twin Engine)	$6.00	$65.00
Oversized (Special)	$20.00	$200.00
Jet	$10.00	$90.00
Helicopter	$10.00	$100.00

Launch Fees	**Fee**
Balloon Fee	$5000.00
	Fee
UAV Fee	$500.00 for one day; $300.00 for 2-5 consecutive days; $200.00 for 6 or more consecutive days

Late payments and terms of lease will be contained within the Benson Municipal Airport Tie-Down.