

RESOLUTION 22-___

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF COCHISE, ARIZONA, CALLING THE ELECTION OF THE
WILLCOX GROUNDWATER BASIN ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA INITIATIVE
FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) §§ 45-415, et seq., provides that a Groundwater Basin, which is not included within an initial active management area, may be designated an Active Management Area (“AMA”) upon petition by ten per cent of the registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed active management area and a subsequent election held pursuant to the general election laws of this state; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 45-415 further provides that the form of the petition shall be the same as for initiative petitions, and the applicant for such petition shall comply with the provisions of A.R.S. § 19-111; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 45-415 further provides that the election shall be called by the board of supervisors of the county in which the petition is filed and follow the procedures for conducting the general elections in this state; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Elections for Cochise County has certified to the Board, that the citizens of this County have submitted the statutorily required number of verified signatures in support of adding a petition measure to the ballot to designate the Willcox Groundwater Basin as an Active Management Area, pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-415, and requesting that an election be held on the designation of the Groundwater Basin as an AMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County, Arizona hereby calls for the ballot measure to be placed on the General Election ballot to ask the voters residing within the proposed boundary whether or not they wish to designate the Willcox Groundwater Basin as an AMA, pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-415, and the Board of Supervisors further orders that an election be held on the designation of the Groundwater Basin as an AMA to coincide with the scheduled General Election in Arizona, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Cochise County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Ann English, Chair
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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