

**RESOLUTION 22-\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF COCHISE, ARIZONA, CALLING THE ELECTION OF THE  
DOUGLAS 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 Douglas 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 Douglas 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.

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Ann English, Chair  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Tim Mattix  
Clerk of the Board

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