

## RESOLUTION 23-\_\_\_

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA DESIGNATING ELFRIDA AS A COLONIA WITHIN COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

**WHEREAS**, The Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-625, Nov. 28, 1990) (the Act) defines a colonia as any identifiable community (i.e., with defined boundaries) within 150 miles of the United States-Mexico border in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas, that was in existence before November 28, 1990, excluding metropolitan statistical areas with populations exceeding one million. The community must be determined to be a colonia on the basis of objective criteria including the lack of potable water supply, lack of adequate sewage systems, and lack of decent, safe, and sanitary housing; and

**WHEREAS**, incorporated and unincorporated communities within Cochise County, Arizona, which lack potable water supplies, adequate sewage systems, and/or decent, safe, and sanitary housing, adequate roads and drainage are eligible for designation as a Colonia; and

**WHEREAS**, designation as a Colonia is necessary before certain state and federal funds can be made available to improve infrastructure systems and housing within those communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Elfrida existed as a Colonia before November 28, 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, boundary maps of Elfrida are attached as **Exhibit "A,"** incorporated herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Elfrida located within Cochise County, is hereby designated as a Colonia because of the lack of an adequate potable water supply, adequate sewer system, and/or decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of September 2023 by the Board of Supervisors of Cochise County.

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Peggy Judd, Chair  
Cochise County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

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Sharon Gilman  
Interim Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Paul Correa*  
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Deputy Civil County Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"



