



Resolution

No. 2389

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA APPROVING THE *EL CORAZÓN DE SAN LUIS: CULTURAL & ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PLAN*; REPEALING CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis seeks to strengthen community identity and economic vitality by enhancing the built environment of the downtown core through public art, placemaking, and targeted revitalization efforts that reflect local culture and shared border heritage; and

WHEREAS, the El Corazón de San Luis: Cultural & Economic Revitalization Plan was developed as a strategy to revitalize the historic core through two integrated components: (1) community revitalization through historic preservation and adaptive reuse, and (2) public art and placemaking through a defined vision, policy framework, and implementation approach; and

WHEREAS, the Plan establishes a public art and placemaking vision in which public art serves as a vibrant reflection of local cultures, celebrates Hispanic and agricultural heritage, embodies the shared spirit of the United States and Mexico, and fosters pride and a welcoming public realm; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies actionable strategies to leverage public art and placemaking to enhance local identity, strengthen gathering spaces, stimulate economic development, and create more welcoming, walkable, and vibrant cityscape; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recognizes that implementing the community's public art vision requires sustainable funding and recommends a multi-pronged approach including grant-seeking, partnerships, and near-term investment to establish and launch a municipal public art program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona:

Section 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby approve and adopt the *El Corazón de San Luis: Cultural & Economic Revitalization Plan* as a guiding policy document for the planning, development, and implementation of public art, placemaking, historic

preservation, adaptive reuse, and revitalization initiatives within the City's downtown core.

Section 2: City staff are authorized and directed to use the Plan to pursue grants, external funding sources, and partnerships that advance public art and placemaking projects, including the establishment of a sustainable public art program and implementation of public art projects and typologies recommended in the Plan, alongside complementary revitalization and preservation activities.

Section 3: If a conflict arises between the provisions of this Resolution and any other ordinance, resolution, order, regulation, or policy of the City of San Luis, the conflicting provisions are amended, superseded, and replaced, and this Resolution shall govern.

Section 4: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction or controlling legislation, such decision or law shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Resolution.

Section 5: The City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Resolution.

PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, this 14th day of January 2026.

City of San Luis, Arizona



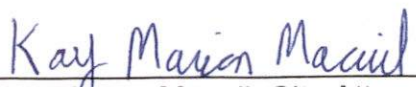
Nieves Riedel, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney