

RESOLUTION NO. 1689

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A 2013 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THOSE AUTHORIZED TO LOBBY ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG TO REPRESENT AND PURSUE IT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. Principles and Issues.

Those persons authorized by the Town of Wickenburg to lobby on its behalf, including members of the Common Council and those registered as lobbyists with the Secretary of State of Arizona pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes§ 41-1231 *et seq.* (the "Town Lobbyists"), are hereby authorized and directed, subject to the continuing supervision of the Town Manager and the Town Council, to represent and pursue the legislative interests of the Town of Wickenburg by supporting legislation that embodies any of the following principles or addresses any of the following issues:

- A. Protects state-shared revenues and the historical formulas for their distribution to municipalities, including Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) and other funding sources for local transportation projects.
- B. Maintains local control and respects the authority of cities and towns to self-govern in a way that meets the needs of their respective communities without the burden of unfunded mandates.
- C. Reforms the tax code in a way that promotes commerce and streamlines processes but does not negatively impact municipalities' ability to collect revenue sufficient to provide services.
- D. Removes obstacles to commerce and promotes a healthy economic climate, including the promotion of international trade along the CANAMEX Corridor, maintenance of existing economic and tourism development tools that benefit small and rural communities, and addition of new economic development programs such as Revenue Allocation Districts.
- E. Addresses the long-term sustainability of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) and Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) and reduces their fiscal impact on municipal budgets.
- F. Recognizes the benefits associated with Arizona's parks and open spaces and supports appropriate funding for maintenance of these natural resources.
- G. Promotes greater flexibility to municipalities in annexing county areas, especially urbanized county islands.

Section II. Opposing Legislation.

Legislation that is inconsistent with any of the principles or objectives set forth in Section I above should be opposed or appropriate amendments pursued.

Section III. Town Staff Direction.

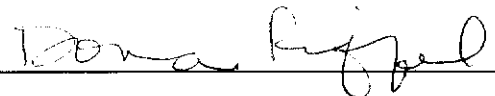
The Town Manager and staff are hereby authorized and directed to undertake all other and further tasks required or beneficial to carry out the terms, obligations and objectives of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, this 7th day of January, 2013.


JOHN H. COOK, MAYOR

Date Signed: 1-9-13

ATTEST:



Date Signed: 1-9-13

Donna Riffel, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

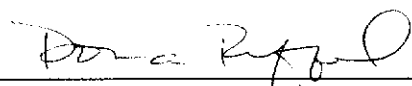


Kelly Y. Schwab, Town Attorney
Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, P.L.C.

Number of Councilmembers Present: 6
Number of Votes For: 6
Number of Votes Against: 0
Number of Abstentions: 0

CERTIFICATION

I, Donna Riffel, Town Clerk, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 1689 was duly passed and adopted by the Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, a regular meeting held on the 7th day of January 2013, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.



Donna Riffel, Town Clerk