

RESOLUTION NO. 1879

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF WICKENBURG, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A 2016
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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 Council and the Town Manager, 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 and transit 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 taxation and development regulations in a way that removes barriers to commerce without negatively impacting municipalities' ability to collect revenue sufficient to provide services.
- D. Promotes a healthy economic climate, including the furtherance 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 tax increment financing.
- E. Addresses the long-term fiscal health of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) and the composition of its board of trustees.
- F. Recognizes the benefits associated with parks, trails, and open spaces and supports appropriate funding for maintenance of these natural resources, including restoration of the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund.
- G. Promotes greater flexibility to municipalities and simplifies the process for annexing unincorporated county areas, especially urbanized county islands and government-owned property.
- H. Streamlines the implementation of development impact fees, including, but not limited to, expansion and clarification of allowable uses, shorter implementation timeframes, and reduction of complexity and ambiguity.
- I. Expands the geographic area in which electronic outdoor signage can be constructed along major highway corridors and enhances the flexibility of local government to regulate such installations.
- J. Supports the enactment of taxation on online retail purchases equal to that which is already paid by businesses with a physical location.

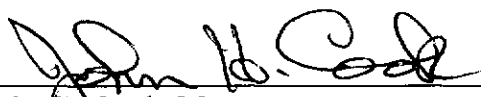
Section II. Opposing Legislation.

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.

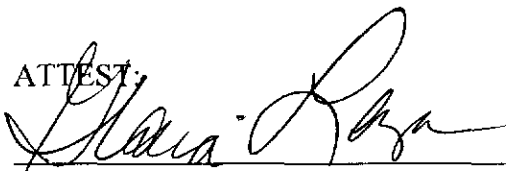
The Town Manager and staff are hereby authorized and directed to undertake all other and further tasks required or beneficial to carry out the terms, obligations and objectives of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, this 21st day of December, 2015.


John H. Cook, Mayor

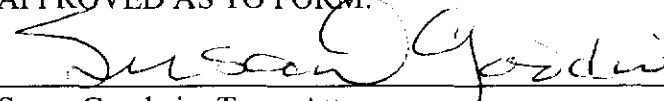
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ATTEST:


Gloria Leija, Town Clerk

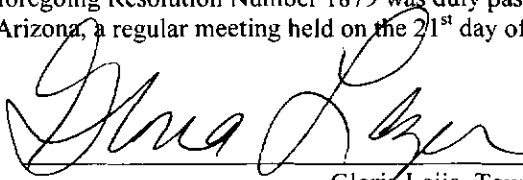
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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

CERTIFICATION

I, Gloria Leija, Town Clerk, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 1879 was duly passed and adopted by the Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2015, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.


Gloria Leija, Town Clerk