

RESOLUTION NO 126

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF THE TOWN OF SAN LUIS, YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, NOT SUPPORTING "ENGLISH ONLY" LEGISLATION AND/OR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Legislature is proposing legislation for a referendum to the voters of the State of Arizona that amends the Arizona State Constitution recognizing "English" as the only official language of the State of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, any legislation or constitutional amendment for "English" being the only recognized language in Arizona will only further alienate the Hispanic, Native American and any other language speaking residents of our state in its educational, judicial and other governmental obligations; and,

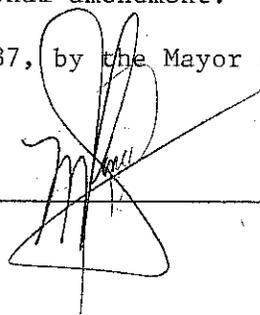
WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes already provides the necessary legal instrument to acknowledge that "English" is the primary language to conduct official business of our state; and,

WHEREAS, communities along the U.S.- Mexico border and their high Spanish-speaking population already justify that their respective local, county and state agencies must make every legal attempt to meet their obligation to not only to its English speaking residents, but as well as its non-English speaking residents, may it be in the schools, courts, health services and many other services:

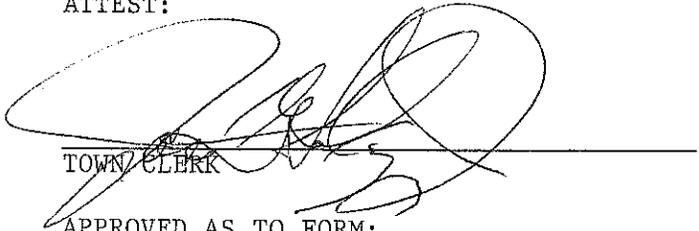
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of San Luis that the Arizona State Legislature preserve its existing state statutes that already addresses "English" as the primary language of which official governmental functions are conducted, negating the need of any constitutional amendment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 1987, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona.

MAYOR

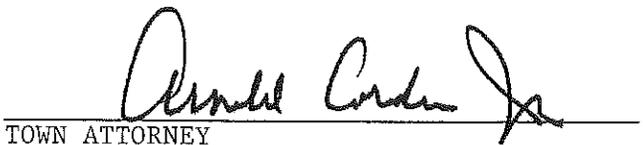


ATTEST:



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



TOWN ATTORNEY