

Resolution No. 293

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE EMPOWERMENT ZONE/ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE (EZ/EC).

WHEREAS, the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise initiative is a ten-year process of local - federal partnership; and

WHEREAS, the partnership is to enhance economic and social development in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, only three rural Empowerment Zones and thirty rural Enterprise Communities will be selected nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Empowerment Zones can receive up to \$40 million in special funding; and

WHEREAS, each Enterprise Community located within a state, that state government receives \$3 million to support social services activities aimed at achieving community self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, EZ/EC also will receive special consideration in competition for other federal funding; and

WHEREAS, a strategic plan for community based strategies to achieve change; and

WHEREAS, a series of meetings were held along the border communities to help put a strategic plan together (Douglas, Nogales, and San Luis, Arizona).

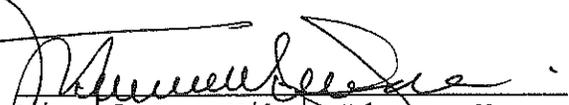
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Supports the efforts and establishment of an Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Communities initiative (EZ/EC) at Douglas, Nogales and San Luis, Arizona.

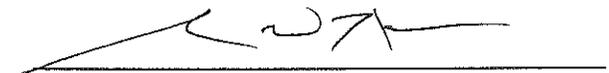
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this 22nd. day of June, 1994.

ATTEST:

  
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Jess Vela, Interim City Manager

  
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Miguel A. (Mike) López, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Gerald W. Hunt, City Attorney