

RESOLUTION NO. 297

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR COUNTY-WIDE DESIGNATION AS AN ENTERPRISE ZONE FOR YUMA COUNTY, PER SENATE BILL 1329, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED INCENTIVES TO SPUR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis experiences a chronic yearly unemployment rate averaging 50% annually; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis is experiencing dramatic population growth averaging 9% annually; and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis has been proactive in planning for and addressing the many issues related to the consequences of this significant growth, including formation of an Economic Development Commission in 1983 and participation in the Rural Economic Development Initiative Program from 1988 to the present time; and,

WHEREAS, the cities of Somerton, Yuma, and San Luis, together with the Town of Wellton and Yuma County have mutually joined together to submit a joint application to the Arizona Department of Commerce for the purpose of applying for Enterprise Designation as a single county region; and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis advocates regional cooperation believes the joint application would best serve the economic development interests of the entire region under county-wide Enterprise Zone designation and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis supports the proposed roles of the Yuma County Board of Supervisors as the Enterprise Zone Commission, and the Yuma Economic Development Corporation as the Zone Administrator; and,

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis submits this Resolution in support of application by the County Board of Supervisors for county-wide designation of Yuma County as an Arizona Enterprise Zone.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS,

FOR ALL THE REASONS SET FORTH ABOVE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS ARIZONA, URGE THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION, AS SUBMITTED BY THE YUMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO DESIGNATE YUMA COUNTY AS AN ARIZONA ENTERPRISE ZONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SENATE BILL 1329 TO PROVIDE FOR TAX INCENTIVES TO NEW AND EXPANDING BUSINESSES TO OUR REGION.

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ENTERPRISE ZONE

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council this 9th day of
November, 1994.

APPROVED:



Miguel A. Lopez, Mayor

ATTEST:



Victor Stevens, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bob Clarke, City Attorney