



Resolution

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

RESOLUTION NO. 374

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA OPPOSING THE TRANSFER OF TITLE OF LAND FOR A NEW PORT OF ENTRY TO THE CITY OF YUMA

WHEREAS the City of Yuma has filed an annexation petition on or about February 5, 1998 seeking to annex within its municipal boundaries 103,964.3 acres, more or less, and

WHEREAS the pretext for the attempted annexation is to bring a new port of entry into the City limits of the City of Yuma, and

WHEREAS deeding the land to the City of Yuma from the United States requires special legislation, and

WHEREAS the legislation benefits a very small number of wealthy private landowners at great public expense, and

WHEREAS the proposed new port of entry when combined with the proposed annexation would greatly impede the economic growth and well being of the City of San Luis, Arizona, as well as the sister city of the City of Somerton, Arizona, and would adversely affect the economic and social interests of the Cocopah Tribe;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona as follows:

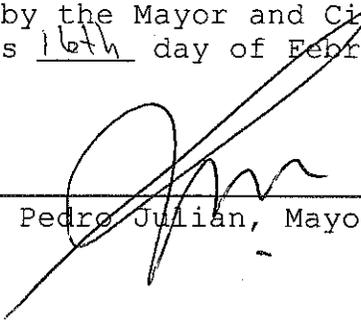
SECTION 1: That the City of San Luis, Arizona hereby opposes the present proposed special legislation as prepared by the office of Congressman Pastor and Senator Kyl of the United States deeding public land to the City of Yuma for a new commercial port of entry.

SECTION 2: That the City of San Luis, Arizona hereby requests that the economic and social interests of the communities of the City of San Luis, Arizona, City of Somerton, Arizona, and the Cocopah Tribe be considered and these entities consulted by the congressional delegation of the State of Arizona as well as the Department of the Interior of the United States

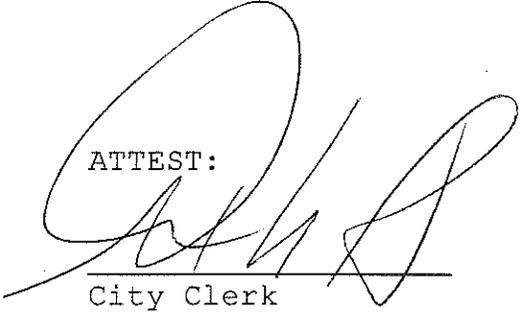
prior to any special legislation transferring public land which would have as far reaching economic and social impact as the present proposed legislation transferring land to the City of Yuma.

SECTION 3: That the City Manager is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to William J. Clinton, President of the United States, United States Senator John McCain, United States Senator Jon Kyl, United States Congressman Ed Pastor, United States Congressman Matt Salmon, United States Congressman Bob Stump, United States Congressman John Shadegg, United States Congressman Jim Kolbe, United States Congressman J.D. Hayworth, Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Jane Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, Grant Woods, Attorney General of the State of Arizona, Tony West, Treasurer of the State of Arizona, J. Dennis Wells, Commissioner, State of Arizona Land Department, Betsy Bayless, Secretary of State, State Senator Pat Conner, Representatives Robert McLendon and James Carruthers, Casey Prochaska, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Yuma County, the Supervisors of Yuma County, Mayor Augustin Tumbaga Jr., Mayor of the City of Somerton and the City Council of the City of Somerton, the Chairman and Council of the Cocopah Tribe, Mayor Marilyn Young, Mayor of the City of Yuma, and the City Council of the City of Yuma.

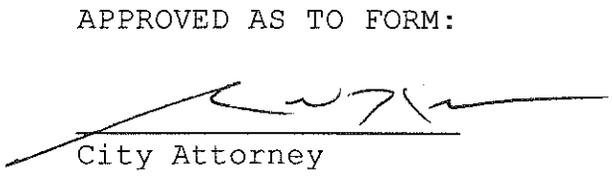
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona this 16th day of February 1998.



Pedro Julian, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney