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Notice

Resolution No. 463 has been assigned to two resolutions, one resolution redefining the definition of *Classified Service* in the current City of San Luis Personnel Policy, and the second supporting the Yuma Sector Border Patrol. The amendment to the City of San Luis Personnel Policy was adopted prior to the resolution supporting the Yuma Sector Border Patrol and thus takes precedence; furthermore, neither resolution is invalidated by the presence of the duplicate number. For the purposes of record keeping, the resolution approving the amendment to the City of San Luis Personnel Policy will be listed first.

Signed

Title

Cynthia Salcido
Deputy Clerk

Date

April 18th, 2002



Resolution

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

Resolution No. 463

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA IN SUPPORT OF THE YUMA SECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis is located in Southern Arizona adjacent to the Mexican border in an area that is serviced by the Yuma Sector of the border patrol; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis is a city with a population of 16,000, 98% of which are of Hispanic origin; and

WHEREAS, the City is concerned about the derogatory light in which the Border Patrol was placed by a national television show, *60 Minutes*, on November 18, 2001,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to show its support for the Yuma Sector of the U.S. Border Patrol,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:

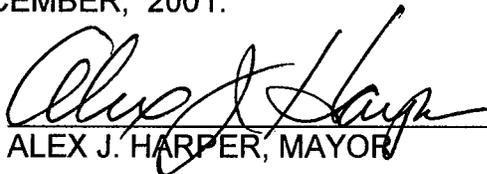
1. That the City of San Luis acknowledges that the Immigration & Naturalization Service is an agency of the U. S. Department of Justice, which oversees the Border Patrol, and includes the area located on the U.S.-Mexico border, which includes the City of San Luis and which is referred to as the "Yuma Sector"; and
2. That the Border Patrol in Arizona has approximately 2,000 agents to patrol 160,000 square miles along the Arizona-Mexico border; and
3. That the Border Patrol agency has experienced very rapid growth in recent years and is understaffed and is required to perform its assigned functions with limited resources;
4. That the responsibilities of the Border Patrol, in complying with what Congress has mandated is primarily to maintain borders that work.
5. That the Police Department of the City of San Luis works with the Border Patrol as a fellow law enforcement agency and has in the past, is presently, and will in the future, support the efforts of the U. S. Border Patrol.

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6. That this working relationship has caused the bonds between local police personnel and federal agents to grow, and one of the reasons for this resolution is to express the City's belief that this growth is positive.

7. That the disgraceful and negative way in which the Border Patrol was depicted by 60 Minutes on November 18, 2001 is not a universal view held by all people and that this resolution is to make it very clear that the City Council of the City of San Luis is grateful for the Yuma Sector of the Border Patrol and its personnel and the manner in which they carry out their responsibilities, with honor and dignity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA THIS 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2001.


ALEX J. HARPER, MAYOR


GLORIA TORRES, VICE MAYOR


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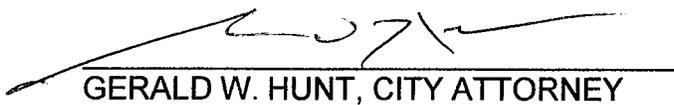
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