



Resolution

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

RESOLUTION NO. 772

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF SAN LUIS IN SUPPORT OF THE
PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS
REGARDING THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE AT SAN LUIS

Whereas, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has proposed amending the Code of Federal Regulations regarding the importation of cattle from Mexico by adding San Luis, Arizona. As a port through which cattle that have been exposed to fever ticks or tick-borne diseases may be imported into the United States; and

Whereas, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service made this proposal following exhaustive scientific study of any risks that might be associated with allowing such cattle to enter the United States at San Luis that concluded that the risk was negligible as the lack of humidity at San Luis would not be conducive to the establishment of fever ticks; and

Whereas, the actual importation of such cattle at San Luis would be contingent on the determination by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service that new cattle handling facilities for proper chute inspections, dipping and testing are in place on the Mexican side of the crossing; and

Whereas, the proposed change to the CFR is supported by the Arizona Department of Agriculture and the Arizona cattle industry as allowing such cattle to enter into the United States in San Luis, Arizona, would stimulate the cattle industry; and

Whereas, the proposed change to the CFR would benefit cattle operations because cattle from affected regions of Mexico would be moved shorter distances and transportation costs would be lower; and

Whereas, the City of San Luis is dedicated to ensuring that small businesses on both sides of the border benefit from sensible changes to our Federal Regulations which in this case expedites commerce across our borders as expeditiously as possible and with the least expense, while being consistent with national security considerations, thus improving economic conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF SAN LUIS COUNCIL supports the proposed change to the Code of Federal Regulations which will improve the movement of cattle from Mexico into the United States therefore improving the economic welfare of our Mexican ranchers and our United States ranchers by significantly reducing excess travel of cattle.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, in an open public session this 12th day of March, 2008.

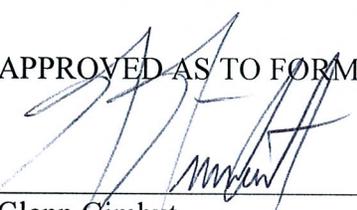

Juan Carlos Escamilla, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeff Philpot
Acting City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Glenn Gimbut
City Attorney