



Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.792

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PORTS OF ENTRY IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

WHEREAS, Arizona's ports of entry are critical components of national economic and physical security; and

WHEREAS, long lines have developed at the ports of entry on the border of Arizona at San Luis, Arizona, Nogales, Arizona, and Douglas, Arizona which have greatly adversely affected the economy in Southern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the federal government named improving border infrastructure a top priority to maintain national security yet left out funding for Fiscal Year 2009 for urgent infrastructure improvements at the ports of entry in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, commercial traffic through the ports of entry has grown by 17 percent in Arizona (over 55,000 more trucks) from 2002-2007 and is expected to triple over the next 15 to 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the annual trade deficit has grown to the \$7 billion range in the past decade (increasing 700 percent from the early 1990's) and unemployment rates are at their highest in two decades, with a manufacturing job loss of 269,000 over the past 12 months and 28,000 in January 2008 alone; and

WHEREAS, every \$1 billion earned in trade through Arizona's ports of entry, including the ports located in San Luis, Nogales, and Douglas, creates 14,000 jobs strengthening both the Arizona and U.S. economy; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is committed to working with local, state, and federal partners, in both the United States and Mexico, in implementing a plan, to at a minimum double the throughput capacity at all of Arizona's major ports of entry, and

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WHEREAS, on November 6, 2007 four members of Congress from the State of Arizona jointly signed a letter to request full funding of the Nogales West (Mariposa) port of entry as a critical component of ongoing efforts to enhance security and promote economic development; and

WHEREAS, the port of entry in Douglas is in need of improvement and expansion and likewise such improvement will enhance security, promote economic development, and be of critical importance to the economy of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, a proposed federal economic stimulus package is intended to provide funding for infrastructure projects in areas that are in dire need of repairs and improvements to sustain the State's economy during the current downward economic cycle and stimulate development and investment in the Arizona border region;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of San Luis supports the State of Arizona's efforts in securing federal funding directed to improving the ports of entry at the Arizona border including San Luis Port 1, Mariposa Port of Entry, and Douglas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this

23rd day of July, 2008.



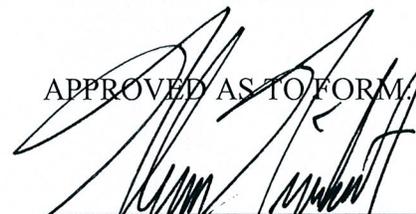
Juan Carlos Escamilla, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonia Cuello, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Glenn Gimbut, City Attorney

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOGALES, ARIZONA,
CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, AND THE CITY OF DOUGLAS,
ARIZONA IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PORTS OF
ENTRY IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

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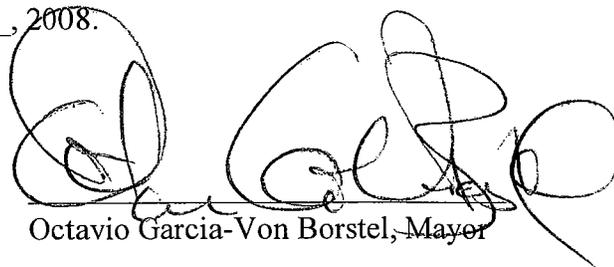
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WHEREAS, the port of entry in Douglas is in need of improvement and expansion and likewise such improvement will enhance security, promote economic development, and be of critical importance to the economy of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, a proposed federal economic stimulus package is intended to provide funding for infrastructure projects in areas that are in dire need of repairs and improvements to sustain the State's economy during the current downward economic cycle and stimulate development and investment in the Arizona border region;

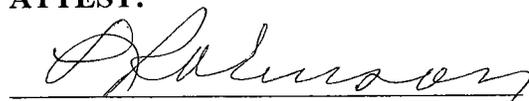
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Nogales, Arizona supports the State of Arizona's efforts in securing federal funding directed to improving the ports of entry at the Arizona border including Nogales Mariposa Port of Entry, San Luis Port 1 and Douglas.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Nogales, Arizona this 5th day of NOVEMBER, 2008.



Octavio Garcia-Von Borstel, Mayor

ATTEST:



Leticia Robinson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



EXHIBIT “A”

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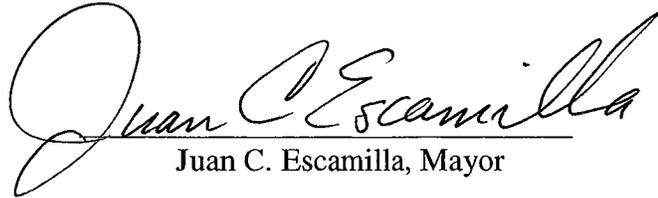
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20 City of Nogales, Arizona, and the City of Douglas, Arizona supports the State of Arizona's
21 efforts in securing federal funding directed to improving the ports of entry at the Arizona
22 border including San Luis Port 1, Mariposa Port of Entry, and Douglas.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona this

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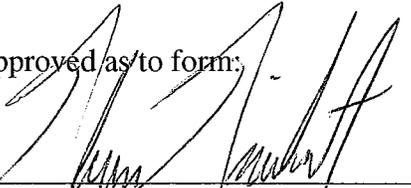

Juan C. Escamilla, Mayor

Attest:



Sonia Cuello, City Clerk

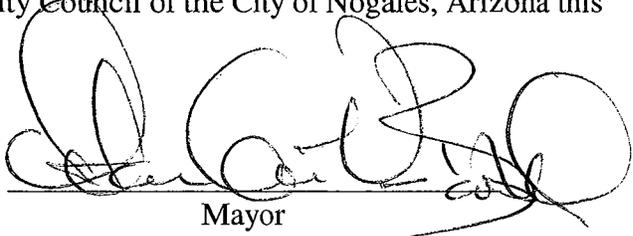
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Glenn Gimbut, City Attorney

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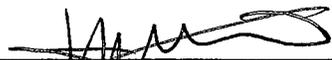

Mayor

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Clerk

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City Attorney

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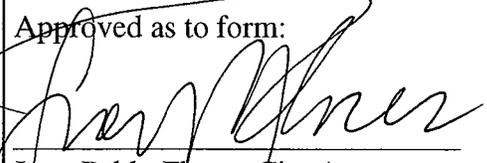
10th day of ~~September~~ ^{September} 2008. JPF 2008


Dr. Michael Gomez, Mayor

Attest:


Brenda Aguilar, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Juan Pablo Flores, City Attorney



September 30, 2008

Octavio Garcia-Von Borstel, Mayor
City of Nogales
777 North Grand Avenue
Nogales, AZ 85621

Dear Mayor Garcia-Von Borstel,

Enclosed please find the original Tri-City Resolution No. 08-566 in support of federal funding for ports of entry in the State of Arizona.

Once you have signed your part, please forward the Tri-City Resolution No. 08-566 to the City of Douglas. Once the City of Douglas obtains the original Tri-City Resolution, they will then make copies and forward you one.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (928) 341-8520.

Sincerely,

Sonia Cuello
City Clerk