

R E S O L U T I O N # 196

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, APPEALING THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS, BY THE EMERGENCY COUNCIL, TO THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE SEVERE STORMS OF JULY 27TH, AND AUGUST 9, 1989.

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis experienced two, almost back to back storms, both exceeding one hundred year expectations in either intensity or duration on July 27th and August 9th, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis, its residents, institutions, and business community suffered great loss as a result of both storms; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis infra-structure was not designed to withstand unexpected storms of such intensity and duration; and

WHEREAS, City residents and businesses have had resort to Federal Emergency Management Loan funds, Small Business Administration funds, and Red Cross funds and services, but the City has attempted to shoulder its losses without an outside source; and

WHEREAS, flood control is an extremely expensive and politically interlinked effort between cities, county, state and federal governmental levels, and none of these levels of government has been able to provide an infrastructure of hydrologically capable mechanisms or conveyances to withstand 100 years storms and attendant water runoff; and

WHEREAS, electrical power was interrupted during both storms impacting private and public facilities during and after the storm; and

WHEREAS, safety, security and clean up were major undertakings by the City both during, between, and after the storms; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis suffered damage to its infrastructure by the loss of sewers, gutters, natural drainage sites, retention basis overloading, sanitation system interruption, and various city fixtures; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Luis expended monies beyond expected fiscal levels for overtime to accommodate resident safety, secure needed flood water evacuation equipment and supplies, and to supply residents with various post-flood assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Emergency Council has determined that the City of San Luis shall be reimbursed twenty-five percent of response and recovery costs, which is totally insufficient in proportion to the costs incurred; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That, due to the extensive damage resulting to public property from the severe storm of July 27th, 1989 and Aug. 9th, 1989, in the City of San Luis, reimbursement of losses to said public property be recovered at one-hundred percent of the total damage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona this 14th day of February, 1990.

ATTEST:

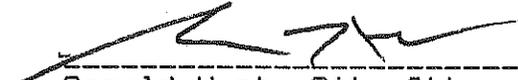


Mark A. Espinoza, City Mgr/Clerk



Luis Castro, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Gerald Hunt, City Attorney

CITY OF SAN LUIS

RESOLUTION No. 197

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 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.

Section 2. That the actions of the Emergency Council in limiting reimbursement of the losses to twenty-five percent of the total damages were unprecedented, unfair, and unresponsive to the needs of the City of San Luis. In addition, said allocations are contrary to the priority as established in Arizona Revised Statutes Section 35-192.

Section 3. That reimbursement of costs to participating State agencies at one-hundred percent of the total expenses related to response and recovery to the storms of July 27th and Aug. 9th, 1989 helped deplete the Emergency Fund leading to the disproportionate cost share to the City of San Luis, all in violation of the spirit and intent of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 35-192.

Section 4. for all the reasons set forth above, the City of San Luis asks the Yuma County Board of Supervisors to appeal to the Governor of the State of Arizona to reconsider the allocation given to the City of San Luis for the damages incurred during the Storms of July 27th and Aug. 9th, 1989.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th day of February, 1990

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Mr. Mark A. Espinoza,
City Manager


Mr. Luis R. Castro,
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Mr. Gerald Hunt,
City Attorney