



Resolution

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

NO. 1064

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA IN SUPPORT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN SAN LUIS, ARIZONA

WHEREAS, San Luis's unemployment rate historically is more than 50% and consistently ranks among the highest in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, post-secondary education and training is becoming increasingly important to obtain employment and improved employment opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, career and technical education programs are already part of the curriculum offered at local high schools and Arizona Western College; and,

WHEREAS, technical education opportunities have proven to be a valuable resource to provide young people with a foundation to enter the workforce with meaningful skills to make an immediate contribution; and,

WHEREAS, by establishing a skilled workforce, San Luis will be more competitive in attracting new business; and,

WHEREAS, Yuma County school districts rely on state funding from the Arizona Department of Education, supplemented by various federal and state grants to fund career and technical education programs; and,

WHEREAS, a better-trained workforce would benefit local businesses.

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

SECTION 1: The City of San Luis supports the continued efforts to educate and train its future workforce, and assist them in becoming productive members of the community.

SECTION 2: The City of San Luis supports educational programs, including career and technical programs that assist San Luis citizens' ability to obtain skilled, high-paying jobs, benefit local businesses and attract new businesses which will reduce the high unemployment rate. To this end, the City of San Luis supports the efforts to establish a Joint Technical Education District to serve Yuma County, Arizona.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona this 27th day of August, 2014.



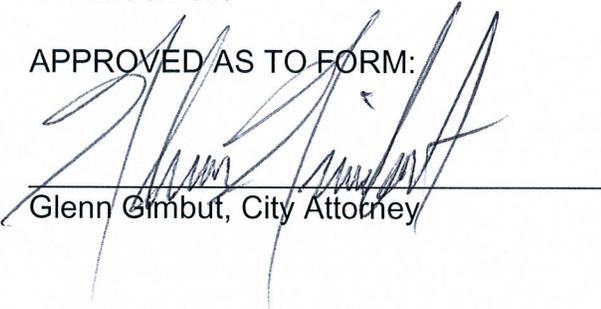
Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonia Cornelio

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Glenn Gimbut, City Attorney