

RESOLUTION 2015-065

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ADOPT THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM PLAN FOR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION FUNDED PROJECTS; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOT) requires grant recipients in excess of \$250,000 to adopt a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) study to be performed; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires that entities receiving FTA funding for projects have a DBE Program Plan which contains the DBE goal; and

WHEREAS, it is cost prohibitive for the City of Sierra Vista to conduct its own study; and

WHEREAS, ADOT allows other government entities to adopt its Disparity Studies in order to be in compliance with FAA regulations; and

WHEREAS, it is the settled policy of the City Council to authorize the City to accept FAA funding assistance for transportation projects to improve our community that are beyond the funding capability of City revenues, when it is determined by the City Council to be in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, adoption of ADOT's FAA DBE Disparity Study is in the best interest of the public, in order to be eligible to receive future FAA funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

That the settled policy of the City Council to adopt an approved DBE Program Plan in order to remain eligible for FTA funding, when they are in the best interest of the City of Sierra Vista, be, and hereby is, reaffirmed.

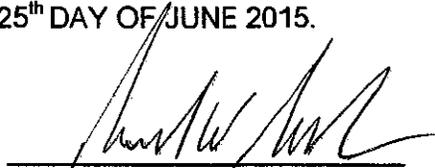
**SECTION 2**

That the City Council hereby approves adopting City of Sierra Vista DBE Program and approve the adoption of ADOT's Disparity Study for use in the City of Sierra Vista's DBE Program.

**SECTION 3**

The City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2015.

  
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Frederick W. Mueller  
Mayor

Approval as to Form:

Attest:

  
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Nathan J. Williams  
City Attorney

  
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Jill Adams  
City Clerk

Prepared by:  
Laura Wilson, Procurement Manager

Attachments: ADOT's 2015 Disparity Study (Preliminary Results)  
City of Sierra Vista's FAA DBE Program Plan (Draft)