



COPPER CORRIDOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION RESOLUTION JANUARY 2012

Relating to Economic Development; supporting the development of a Union Pacific Railroad Yard and Industrial Park in Pinal County.

Whereas the Union Pacific Railroad is pursuing plans for a one thousand (1,000) acre rail yard and industrial park in southern Pinal County; and

Whereas the Board of Directors finds that the development of the rail yard and industrial park will provide significant economic development benefits to nearby communities, including those in the Copper Corridor, particularly if the project includes rail spurs and other intermodal-transfer opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COPPER CORRIDOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, that the Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition hereby supports the development of a Union Pacific Railroad Rail Yard and Industrial Park in Pinal County, urges Union Pacific Railroad to equitably compensate property owners impacted by the project, urges that the project include rail spurs and other inter-modal transfer opportunities, and supports Pinal County staff to take reasonable actions to support the project.

Resolved via electronic vote, this 30th day of January, 2012.

Lynn Perez-Hewitt
President
Copper Corridor Economic Development Coalition