

RESOLUTION NO. 12-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOLIDGE, ARIZONA, IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL BY THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TO DEVELOP A RAIL SWITCHING YARD AND INDUSTRIAL PARK IN SOUTHERN PINAL COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have made a commitment to attracting additional employment opportunities for the City of Coolidge; and

WHEREAS, the Union Pacific Railroad and the Pinal County Board of Supervisors have identified a 1,000 acre site near Red Rock in southern Pinal County as an appropriate location for a Rail Yard and Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council finds that the development of the Rail Yard and Industrial Park will provide significant economic development benefits to nearby communities, including the City of Coolidge, particularly if the project includes rail spurs and other intermodal transfer opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Council of City of Coolidge, Arizona, supports the proposal by the Union Pacific Railroad to develop a rail switching yard and industrial park in Southern Pinal County and further urge Union Pacific Railroad to equitably compensate property owners impacted by the project, urge that the project include rail spurs and other intermodal transfer opportunities and direct City staff to take reasonable actions to support this project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Coolidge, Arizona, this 27th day of February, 2012.



~~Mayor Thomas Shope~~

Vice Mayor Gilbert Lopez

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Norma Ortiz - City Clerk



Denis Fitzgibbons - City Attorney