

RESOLUTION NO. 2475

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARIZONA LAND EXCHANGE AND CONSERVATION ACT AND URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PROMPTLY ENACT THIS LEGISLATION AND TO RECOGNIZE RESOLUTION COPPER COMPANY FOR ITS INVESTMENTS AND EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A NEW COPPER MINE AND ENHANCE THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL ECONOMIES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson recognizes the importance of regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson recognizes the significant role that copper mining has played in the history of Gila County and the State of Arizona for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Copper is actively engaged in the development of an environmentally sound, socially responsible underground mining project in and around the Oak Flat area east of the Town of Superior; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson understands the importance of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and Arizona's economic future and urges the United States Senate and House of Representatives to expeditiously pass this legislation; and

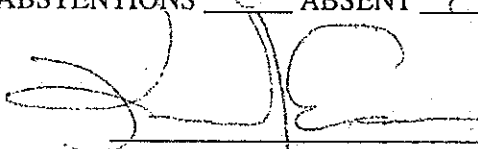
WHEREAS, the Town of Payson understands the potential positive and negative cultural and financial impacts associated with these bills and proposed copper mine,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Payson hereby declare their full support for the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and the development of the Resolution Copper Mine.

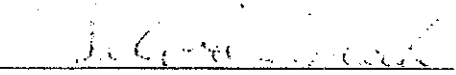
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, this 5 day of March, 2009, by the following vote:

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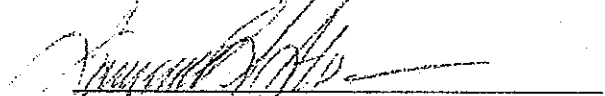
Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:



Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Samuel I. Streichman, Town Attorney

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