

RESOLUTION NO. 20-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF BASELINE AVENUE AND MERIDIAN DRIVE.

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 11-951 and 28-6701 *et seq.* authorize Maricopa County (the "County") to layout, maintain, control and manage public roads within the County; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 11-951 *et seq.* authorizes public agencies to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the provision of services or for joint or cooperative action; and

WHEREAS, the County initiated a scoping study to assess the intersection of Baseline Avenue and Meridian Drive (the "Intersection"), and it was determined that the intersection meets warrants for the installation of a traffic signal; and

WHEREAS, the Intersection is partially located within the City of Apache Junction (the "City") corporate limits and also the County's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the County has requested that traffic signal improvements at the Intersection be installed near a County owned intersection (the "Location") to install a new traffic signal at the Baseline Avenue and Meridian Drive intersection; and

WHEREAS, both the City and the County recognize that the installation of the Project is beneficial to the traveling public and area residents; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the future maintenance of the Project will be the responsibility of the County; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to identify and define both the City's and the County's respective obligations and responsibilities concerning the installation and maintenance of the Project.

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

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1) The Mayor and City Council approve the intergovernmental agreement between the City and the County, attached hereto as Attachment A, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the City.

2) The City Manager or his designee is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

JEFF SERDY
Mayor

ATTEST:

JENNIFER PEÑA
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RICHARD J. STERN
City Attorney