

RESOLUTION NO. 21-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARIZONA LAND EXCHANGE AND CONSERVATION ACT AND RECOGNIZING RESOLUTION COPPER COMPANY FOR ITS INVESTMENTS AND EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING A NEW COPPER MINE AND ENHANCING THE LOCAL, STATE, AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES.

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2013, the Apache Junction City Council declared its support of the Resolution Copper Project and the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Apache Junction recognizes the importance of regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Apache Junction continues to recognize the significant role that copper mining has played in the history of the State of Arizona for more than 100 years; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Apache Junction understands the positive financial impacts of the project and recognizes that there may be possible cultural impacts the proposed copper mine; and

WHEREAS, the City of Apache Junction understands the importance of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and Arizona's economic future

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Apache Junction hereby reaffirms its full support for the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and the Resolution Copper mine.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.
SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021

WALTER "CHIP" WILSON
Mayor

JENNIFER PENA
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RICHARD J. STERN
City Attorney