

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE OPERATOR AGREEMENT FOR FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE # 221 BETWEEN APPLE, INCORPORATED AND THE CITY OF MESA.

WHEREAS, Apple, Inc., specializes in the importing, consuming, testing, repairing, packaging, re-packaging, storing, exhibiting, and shipping of merchandise; and

WHEREAS, the Foreign-Trade Zone encourages activity at U.S. facilities by allowing delayed or reduced duty payments on foreign merchandise, as well as other savings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of Mesa to help Apple, Inc., activate and utilize the benefits of the Foreign-Trade Zone 221.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, as follows:

That the City Manager, Christopher J. Brady, or his designated representative, is authorized and directed to enter into an Operator Agreement, and any related amendments or modifications thereto, with and to take any other necessary steps to help Apple, Inc., establish operations in the Foreign-Trade Zone 221, and the City Clerk, DeeAnn Mickelsen, or her designee, is authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the City Manager, or his designated representative, on the Agreement and other related documents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 23rd day of November, 2015.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk