

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN APPLICATION LETTER TO THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONES BOARD TO REORGANIZE MESA FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #221 UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE SITES FRAMEWORK.**

WHEREAS, Mesa's Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ #221) was established in 1997 and the City of Mesa acts as the Zone Grantee.

WHEREAS, The Foreign Trade Zones Board adopted an optional Alternative Site Framework (ASF) to manage foreign trade zones, codified in 15 CFR 400.2(c).

WHEREAS, the Alternative Site Framework gives participating zones great flexibility to use a simpler, faster minor boundary modification procedure to designate locations where companies are ready to use Foreign Trade Zones.

WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Development, as the administrating department for Mesa Foreign Trade Zone #221, would like to apply to Foreign Trade Zones Board to reorganize its zone under Alternative Site Framework.

WHEREAS, the Foreign Trade Zones Board requires a resolution of the applicant's governing body specific to the application authorizing the official signing of the application letter.

**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 to sign the Alternative Site Framework application letter for Foreign Trade Zone # 221.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 7<sup>th</sup> date of June, 2021.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk