RESOLUTION 2020-078

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; PROCLAIMING THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA THE HUMMINGBIRD CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, of the approximately 17 species of hummingbirds found in the United States, 15 species annually migrate through the City of Sierra Vista; and

WHEREAS, no other area in the United States hosts this many species of Hummingbird; and

WHEREAS, The City of Sierra Vista has been referred to unofficially as the Hummingbird Capital of the United States for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra Vista City Council desires to designate the City as the Hummingbird Capital of the United States; and

WHEREAS, and the City of Sierra Vista Mayor and City Council Members respectfully request the Arizona State Legislature pass a resolution designating the City as the Hummingbird Capital of the United States.

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

SECTION 1

The City Council hereby proclaims the City of Sierra Vista to be the Hummingbird Capital of the United Sates.

SECTION 2

The City Council requests the Arizona State Legislature approve a Resolution designating Sierra Vista the Hummingbird Capital of the United Sates.

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SECTION 3

The City Manager, City Clerk, and City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents, are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THIS 10th DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.

FREDERICK W. MUELLER

Mayor

Approval as to Form:

Attest:

NATHAN J. WILLIAMS

City Attorney

JILL ADAMS City Clerk