RESOLUTION 2021-089

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; DIRECTING THE CREATION OF A NONREGULATORY DEPARTMENTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND MISSION STATEMENT; 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, the City of Sierra Vista is a pro-business community and focused on increasing the economic vitality of the City into the future; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to create a new Nonregulatory Departmental Commission, henceforth to be known as the Sierra Vista Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mission Statement of the new commission shall be: The Economic Development Commission works to enhance and enable the City's economic development efforts through public input and partnership to maximize opportunities identified from a diverse group of stakeholders.

WHEREAS, said Commission will provide an opportunity for citizen participation and public input that allows interested parties to bring opportunities from their sector and work together to maximize those objectives in support of a vibrant and diverse economy; and

WHEREAS, working together as business owners/chief executive officers/leaders with businesses/organizations located within the city from representative sectors such as defense, retail, medical, hospitality, nonprofits, and professional services in partnership with education and workforce leaders on opportunities to enhance the economy of Sierra Vista directly or indirectly.

WHEREAS, the Commission will operate under the guidelines of the Nonregulatory Departmental Commission as identified within the City Administrative Directive, Board and Commission Practice and Procedure Guidelines as approved by Resolution 2020-035 on June 11, 2020 and published as amended on June 25, 2020.

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

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SECTION 1

The City Council policy of citizen participation in the form of advisory bodies is reaffirmed.

SECTION 2

The City Council hereby creates the Sierra Vista Economic Development Commission.

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 9^{TH} DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.

FREDERICK W. MUELLER

Mayor

ATTEST:

JILL ADAMS City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Prepared by:

Tony Boone, Economic Development Manager

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