

RESOLUTION 14-_____

DESIGNATING THE BAY ACRES TOWNSITE AREA AS A COLONIA WITHIN COCHISE COUNTY,
ARIZONA

WHEREAS, The Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-625, Nov. 28, 1990) (the Act) defines a colonia as any identifiable community (i.e., with defined boundaries) within 150 miles of the United States-Mexico border in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas, that was in existence before November 28, 1990, excluding metropolitan statistical areas with populations exceeding one million, that, on the basis of objective criteria, are determined to lack potable water supply, adequate sewage systems, or decent, safe and sanitary housing; and

WHEREAS, incorporated and unincorporated communities within Cochise County, Arizona, which lack potable water supplies, adequate sewage systems, and/or decent, safe and sanitary housing, adequate roads and drainage are eligible for designation as a Colonia; and

WHEREAS, designation as a Colonia is necessary before certain state and federal funds can be made available to improve infrastructure systems and housing within those communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Bay Acres Townsite area existed as a Colonia before November 28, 1990, lacking potable water supply, adequate sewage systems, or decent, safe and sanitary housing; and

WHEREAS, boundary map of Bay Acres Townsite is attached as Exhibit "A," incorporated herein,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Bay Acres Townsite area within Cochise County, is hereby designated as a Colonia because of the lack of an adequate potable water supply, adequate sewer system, and/or decent, safe and sanitary housing.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS _____DAY OF _____, 2014 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COCHISE COUNTY.

ANN ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN
COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY