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RESOLUTION NO. 12-01-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARIZONA LAND EXCHANGE AND CONSERVATION ACT APPLAUDING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATION AND URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO PROMPTLY ENACT THE BILL AND RECOGNIZING RESOLUTION COPPER COMPANY FOR ITS INVESTMENTS AND EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A NEW COPPER MINE AND ENHANCE THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL ECONOMIES

WHEREAS, the Gila County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Gila County Board of Supervisors recognizes the significant role that Copper Mining has played in the history of our area and the State of Arizona for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Copper is actively engaged in the development of an environmentally sound, socially responsible underground mining project in and around the Oak Flat area east of the Town of Superior; and

WHEREAS, the Gila County Board of Supervisors understands the importance of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and Arizona's economic future and urges Congress to expeditiously pass this legislation; and

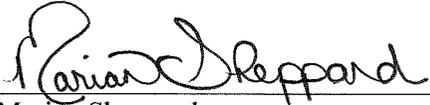
WHEREAS, the Gila County Board of Supervisors understands the potential positive and negative cultural and financial impacts associated with these bills and the proposed Copper Mine.

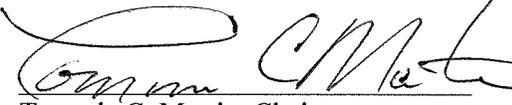
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the full body of the Gila County Board of Supervisors hereby declare their full support for the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and the development of the Resolution Copper Mine.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January 2012, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona

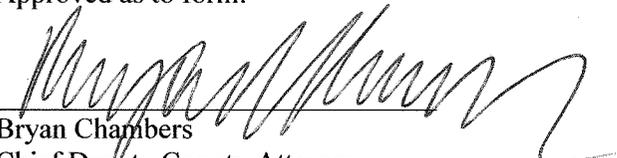
Attest:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Marian Sheppard
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board


Tommie C. Martin, Chairman

Approved as to form:


Bryan Chambers
Chief Deputy County Attorney

