



## CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON RESOLUTION NO. 11-06

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA, RATIFYING, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ["IGA"] BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA ["SOUTH TUCSON"] AND PIMA COUNTY ["COUNTY"] FOR A COOPERATIVE EFFORT FOR THE PROVISION OF YOUTH WORK SKILLS ACTIVITIES, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION, THE IGA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with A.R.S. §§ 11-952 et seq., SOUTH TUCSON and COUNTY are expressly authorized to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements for the joint exercise of powers; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-254.04, SOUTH TUCSON and COUNTY may appropriate and spend monies for and in connection with activities that the respective Board of Supervisors determines will assist in the improvement or enhancement of the economic welfare of the County inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY is willing to use the funds provided by SOUTH TUCSON in the amount of \$38,318.00 to provide youth work skills to youth at the Las Artes' to assist in preparing them to enter the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to have this item presented to the City of South Tucson Mayor and City Council at its next Council Meeting on February 7, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Tucson concurs and approves of the Parties' desires to enter into the IGA for the above stated purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, IN AIMS WRITING, AIMS READING, AND AIMS MATH ETHNIC STUDIES RESPECTIVELY, STUDENTS HAVE SHOWN IMPROVEMENT RATES OF 66.6%, 93%, AND 94%, GREATER THAN NON-ETHNIC STUDIES STUDENTS; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST FOR PRESERVATION OF POSITIVE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT EXPECTATIONS AMONG OUR YOUTH THAT THEY MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON SUPPORT TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ETHNIC STUDIES PROGRAM AS A PROVEN RAISED EXPECTATION FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S YOUTH IN THE FACE OF INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES TO ELIMINATE ETHNIC STUDIES PROGRAMS AND THAT AN EMERGENCY BE DECLARED TO EXIST, AND THIS RESOLUTION BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.

**THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA, THAT THE CITY HEREBY FORMALLY APPROVE AND EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA, THAT DUE TO AN EXISTING EMERGENCY DECLARED HEREIN, THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS RESOLUTION IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE PEACE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA, AND THIS RESOLUTION SHALL THEREFORE BE EFFECTIVE UPON ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA THIS 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.

APPROVED/EXECUTED

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MAYOR, JENNIFER ECKSTROM

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk, Veronica B. Moreno

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City Attorney, Hector M. Figueroa, Esq.