2 3 **RESOLUTION NO. 25-1664** 4 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA AUTHORIZING 5 THE EXECUTION OF REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION SERVICES CONTRACT TO TIERRA RIGHT OF WAY SERVICES, LTD FOR 6 RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION OF SOUTH OF PUZZI RANCH ROAD AND PART OF KINGS HIGHWAY FOR THE WEST 7 DOUGLAS UTILITY EXPANSION PROJECT LOCATED IN COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA. 8 WHEREAS, the City of Douglas is working with various project partners to extend the necessary water 9 infrastructure to the Douglas West System Expansion area for the new commercial port of entry; and 10 WHEREAS, the contract with Tierra Right of Way Services, LTD will begin the real estate acquisition process for right of way following the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 11 1970: and 12 WHEREAS, the acquisition of the right of way section of Kings Highway and South of Puzzi Ranch Road from Kings Highway to James Ranch Road is critical to the Douglas West System Expansion Project to deliver sewer service and build a future utility corridor and roadway for the development of 13 the new commercial port of entry and the surrounding area. 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, 15 as follows: 16 Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate a contract with Tierra for the Puzzi Ranch Road Improvement Project Real Estate Acquisition Services, utilizing the scope of services which is attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. 17 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign the contract and any related documents 18 necessary to consummate the transaction for and on behalf of the City of Douglas. 19 Section 3. The officers of the City Council and the City of Douglas are hereby authorized and directed to fulfill all obligations under the terms of the contract. 20 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 14th day of 21 May 2025. 22 23 Danya Acosta, Mayor Pro Tempore 24 Attest: Approved as to Form: 25 Alma Andrade, City Clerk Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

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