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RESOLUTION NO. 08-537

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, CLARIFYING RULES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 5 OF THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas Charter was approved by the qualified electors of the City of Douglas in 1982 and amended in 1998 and 2005; and

WHEREAS, by this Resolution, the Mayor and Council seek to clarify Article III, Section 5 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 5 of the City Charter states in its entirety:

Acting City Manager. By letter filed with the City Clerk, the Manager shall designate, subject to approval of the Council, qualified City administrative officers to exercise the power and perform the duties of the Manager during his temporary absence or disability. During such absence or disability, the Council may revoke such designation at any time and appoint another officer of the City to serve until the Manager shall return or his disability shall cease.”


WHEREAS, “qualified City administrative officers” pursuant to Article III, Section 5 shall be the City Clerk and the City Treasurer, in that order; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Douglas that Mayor and Council clarify the length of an absence or disability which shall activate Section 5, Article III of the City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, that:

Section 1. A temporary absence or disability of the City Manager for a period of more than seven (7) days shall activate Article III, Section 5 of the City Charter.


PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, ARIZONA this 13th day of February, 2008.




Ray Borane, Mayor

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Attest:


Brenda Aguilar, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Anita L. Sanchez, City Attorney