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**RESOLUTION NO. 25-1669**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (RCAC) AS A SUBGRANTEE OF THE USDA RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (RCDI) GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RCDI PARTNERSHIP AND DESIGNATE A COMMUNITY COORDINATOR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) has been awarded a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas has been selected to become a subgrantee under the RCDI grant and to partner with RCAC in advancing local economic development through entrepreneurship training and capacity building; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this partnership is to increase the city's capacity to:

- Train and support local entrepreneurs through the Start, Grow, Revive (SGR) Your Business program;
- Improve access to capital for economic development and entrepreneurship; and
- Sustain the delivery of the SGR Core Curriculum for continued community benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas agrees to designate or hire a Community Coordinator (CC) who will serve as the main liaison between the city and RCAC for the duration of the three-year RCDI grant partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Douglas will receive \$45,000 over a three-year period from RCAC to support the activities of the designated Community Coordinator.

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

1. The City of Douglas accepts the grant agreement with RCAC as a subgrantee of the USDA RCDI grant
2. The city agrees to designate or hire a Community Coordinator to serve as the primary point of contact and to implement the scope of work outlined in the RCDI partnership.
3. The City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement and any related documents necessary to implement this partnership.
4. The city shall comply with all applicable terms, conditions, and reporting requirements set forth by RCAC and USDA for the duration of the grant period.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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Jose Grijalva, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

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Alma Andrade, City Clerk

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Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

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