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WHEREAS, the county and city support the General Services Administration (“GSA”) building a Commercial Land Port of Entry (“CLPOE”) in Cochise County to divert commercial traffic from the Raul H. Castro Port of Entry; and

WHEREAS, the city and the county have provided resources and are working with ADOT to seek State and Federal funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the county possesses road jurisdiction to apply for opportunities that can provide resources to assist in completing the Connector Road Project; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Douglas to enter into an IGA and collaborate with Cochise County as well as continue to foster stakeholder partnerships in order to facilitate the development of a new commercial port of entry.

Section 1. The terms of the IGA are in the best interest of the City of Douglas.

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 Intergovernmental Agreement.

Donald C. Huish, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

Prepared by:
Luis Pedroza, Deputy City Manager/City Treasurer