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RESOLUTION NO. 22-1487

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DOUGLAS AND THE GREATER COCHISE COUNTY DIGITAL JOBS ACCELERATOR PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE ITS MEMBERS TO ORGANIZE KEY COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS INTO WORKING GROUPS FOR DEVELOPING THE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY SECTION IN COCHISE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas supports the Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation (AREDF) in their application to the USDA’s Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) program to fund the creation of digital jobs and startup business in greater Cochise County; and

WHEREAS, the AREDF has developed a Memorandum of Understanding creating The Greater Cochise County Digital Jobs Accelerator Partnership and setting forth the terms of agreement for partnership with municipalities to include the City of Douglas; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding providing the terms and conditions of said agreement entered into by the parties is attached as Exhibit “A”, and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Douglas to approve the Memorandum of Understanding.

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

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

Section 2. The City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver said Memorandum of Understanding and any related documents necessary to consummate the transaction contemplated by the agreement for and on behalf 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 Memorandum of Understanding.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 9th day of February, 2022.

Donald C. Huish, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

Prepared by:
Ana Urquijo, City Manager.