



**PIMA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND
NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Dewey G. Cooper, Contracts Specialist
Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation

DATE: June 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Processing of 6 Resolutions

Attached are 2 original copies of 6 six resolutions for processing which have already been approved by the Deputy County Attorney's Office. Funding will be the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) . These 6 Communities have been certified as Colonias and as such qualify for (ADOH) funding. Please process at the earliest time available and return to our offices on the 3rd floor of the Kino Service Center.

Resolutions Attached are:

- Pima County CDNC and the Community of Rillito
- Pima County CDNC and Old Nogales Highway
- Pima County CDNC and the Community of (3) Three Points
- Pima County CDNC and Sierrita Mountain
- Pima County CDNC and The Community of Littletown
- Pima County CDNC and The Community of Ajo

I am sending two original copies of this document to obtain the signatures of the Clerk of the Board and the Chairman, of the Board of Supervisors.

Once signed/processed:

Please return the Originals to Dewey Cooper at the 2797 East Ajo, 3rd floor.

Thank you.

Should you ave any questions please call Dewey Cooper @ 243-6779.

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 – _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY ARIZONA, REDESIGNATING THE COMMUNITY OF AJO AS A COLONIA IN UNINCORPORATED PIMA COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE FY 2012/2013 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COLONIAS SET ASIDE FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

WHEREAS, Section 916 of the Cranston-Gonzalez Act of 1990 as amended ("the Act") defines a "colonia" as an identifiable community:

1. Within 150 miles of the U.S.-Mexican Border;
2. Designated by the State or County as a "colonia";
3. Lacks a potable water supply, adequate sewage systems, and/or decent, safe, and sanitary housing; and
4. In existence and generally recognized as a colonia before November 28, 1990; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Act, the Community of Ajo has consistently been certified as a colonia by Pima County and recognized as such by both the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Housing ("ADOH") will allocate funds from the FY 2012/2013 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Colonias Set-Aside for activities that will meet the needs of colonias in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Pima County will apply for CDBG Colonias Set-Aside funds from ADOH for projects that will address the needs in the Community of Ajo that are eligible for such funds; and

WHEREAS, ADOH requires that an applicant requesting CDBG Colonias Set-Aside funds adopt a Resolution certifying that the area meets the Section 916 definition; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors finds and certifies that the Community of Ajo in unincorporated Pima County is a "colonia" with continuing water, sewer and/or housing needs that are eligible to be funded through the ADOH CDBG Colonias Set-Aside.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County as follows:

1. The Community of Ajo, is again certified to be a "colonia" as defined by the Act. Ajo is identified on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A and generally described as follows:

Entire Community of Ajo as shown on attached map. Ajo is located 130 miles west of Tucson on Star Route 85. This community is approximately 9 square miles located 35 miles from the U.S.-Mexico Border.

2. That the Community of Ajo has been recognized by Pima County as an area that lacked adequate potable water supply, adequate sewage system, adequate roads and drainage, and sanitary, safe and decent housing prior to the Act and continues to be without some of these amenities.
3. That the Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation Department is directed to complete, and submit to ADOH, an application to secure CDBG Colonias Set-Aside funding for activities that will address the specific needs in this Colonia.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, this _____ day of _____, 2013.

PIMA COUNTY, a Body Politic and Corporate

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karen S. Friar, Deputy County Attorney

Ajo Colonia

