

**RESOLUTION NUMBER R21-024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN A FORMAL SOLICITATION PROCESS CONDUCTED BY THE SOUTHWEST PUBLIC POWER AGENCY IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL SOLAR-BASED ELECTRIC RESOURCES NEEDED TO ENSURE ELECTRIC RESOURCE AVAILABILITY FOR THE CITY OF SAFFORD.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Safford, is a full-service community that includes the provision of electric utility services for its citizens,

**WHEREAS**, to effectively provide these services, the City of Safford is a member of the Southwest Public Power Agency (SPPA), a consortium of 23 electrical and irrigation districts, Indian tribes, and municipalities throughout Arizona, whose purpose is to ensure the provision of reliable electrical power to its members,

**WHEREAS**, as a member of SPPA, the City of Safford is able to participate in a formal solicitation that makes available to the City additional electric resources to meet the growing needs of our community in a cost-effective reliable manner,

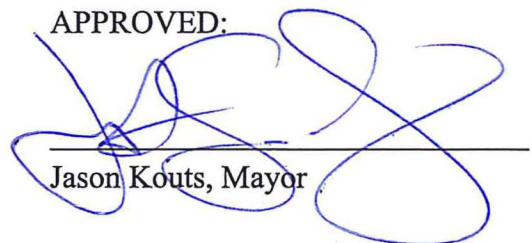
**WHEREAS**, increased volatility and pricing in the current market, a changing regulatory market, and the uncertainty of available capacity makes the acquisition of additional resources that ensure the community's electric power needs into the foreseeable future a timely and cost-effective decision,

**WHEREAS**, the City's participation in the BrightNight Solar/Battery solicitation option within the current SPPA RFP process allows the City to diversify and augment its electric resource portfolio in a manner that appropriately acknowledges, and takes advantages of, advancing technology and an evolving regulatory environment in an advantageous manner;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Safford Arizona, that the City of Safford participate in the Southwest Public Power Agency solicitation for the acquisition of Solar/Battery resources to augment the City of Safford's existing electric resources in order to ensure the continued provision of electric resources that will meet the growing needs of City of Safford residents.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, on the 23 day of August 2021.

APPROVED:



Jason Kouts, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED TO FORM:

Tamara Webster  
Tamara Webster, CMC  
City Clerk

William Sims  
William J. Sims, III  
City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

State of Arizona,     )  
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County of Graham    )

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution No. R21-024 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a Council Meeting held August 23, 2021. A quorum was present at the meeting.

Tamara Webster  
Tamara Webster, CMC

August 23, 2021  
Date: