

**RESOLUTION NO. 10172**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING A COMMITMENT BY THE ATHLETICS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC TO HOLD SPRING TRAINING IN MESA AND CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO HOHOKAM STADIUM AND FITCH PARK.

WHEREAS, the Athletics Investment Group (the “Team’s”) existing Arizona training facility lease terminates in December, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Team approached officials at the City of Mesa to discussion the availability of Hohokam Stadium and Fitch Park as a possible training facility after the existing lease terminates;

WHEREAS, the Team wishes to remain in Arizona and the Cactus League for its Spring Training Season;

WHEREAS, the Cactus League Spring Training is an important community asset providing significant economic benefits and community amenities for Mesa’s citizens, businesses and visitors, as well as the State of Arizona;

WHEREAS, certain renovations are needed to Hohokam Stadium and Fitch Park to provide a facility similar to other Spring Training facilities in the Cactus League;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA,**

**MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:**

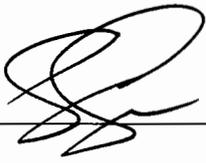
Section 1: Authorizing and directing the City Manager, or his designated representative, to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with the Athletics

Investment Group LLC, a California limited liability company on behalf of the City of Mesa. The City Clerk, or her designated representative will attest to the signature of the City Manager thereon.

Section 2: Authorizing and directing the City Manager, or his designated representatives, to negotiate, for Council consideration, one or more agreements containing such terms that the Team and City determine are necessary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 20th day of December, 2012.

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

