

RESOLUTION NO. 10477

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE OPERATOR'S AGREEMENT FOR FOREIGN TRADE ZONE # 221 BETWEEN GTAT CORPORATION AND THE CITY OF MESA.

WHEREAS, GTAT Corporation, d/b/a GT Advanced Technologies, specializes in the preparation, production, storage, manufacture and transport of sapphire material and all activities and actions related to such preparation, production, storage, manufacture and transport; and

WHEREAS, the Foreign Trade Zone encourages activity at U.S. facilities by allowing delayed or reduced duty payments on foreign merchandise, as well as other savings; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of Mesa to help GTAT Corporation activate and utilize the benefits of the Foreign Trade Zone 221.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, as follows:

That the City Manager, Christopher J. Brady or his designated representative, is authorized and directed to enter into an Operator's Agreement, and any related amendments or modifications thereto, with and to take any other necessary steps to help GTAT Corporation establish operations in the Foreign Trade Zone 221, and the City Clerk DeeAnn Mickelsen, or her designee, is authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the City Manager, or his designated representative on the agreement and other related documents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa
County, Arizona, this 2nd day of June, 2014.



APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk