

RESOLUTION NO. 9734

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING AN INCREASE TO THE TRANSIENT LODGING TAX ("BED TAX"), SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A CITY-OWNED STADIUM, TRAINING, AND ADMINISTRATION FACILITY FOR CACTUS LEAGUE SPRING TRAINING AND THE PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN MESA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS the Cactus League is an important community asset providing significant economic benefits, job creation, and community amenities for Mesa's citizens, businesses and visitors as well as significant regional and state economic benefits;

WHEREAS Mesa desires to conduct spring training, player development and other activities in the City of Mesa;

WHEREAS a city-owned stadium, training, and administration facility will spur additional economic and other beneficial development in Mesa and the region;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mesa, Arizona as follows:

Section 1: The City Council supports, subject to voter approval, an increase in the Transient Lodging Tax ("Bed Tax") from 3% to 5%. These funds will be used to promote tourism in Mesa and to help fund the construction and maintenance of a City-

owned stadium, training, and administration facility for use in Cactus League spring training.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 1st day of July, 2010.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk



