

RESOLUTION NO. 9919

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT RECOGNIZE THE CITY OF MESA AS THE IMPLEMENTING LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REUSE PLAN FOR THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY LOCATED AT 6030 SOUTH KENT STREET, MESA, AZ.

WHEREAS, the Air Force Research Lab (“AFRL”) was identified for closure under the 2005 round of Base Realignment and Closure Act (“BRAC); and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2010 the City of Mesa was recognized and approved by the Department of Defense (“DOD”) through the Office of Economic Adjustment (“OEA) as the Local Redevelopment Authority (“LRA”) responsible for the local reuse planning process for the base closure property; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2011, the City of Mesa, acting as the LRA, approved and submitted the Reuse Plan and Homeless Submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for approval; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2011 HUD determined that the Reuse Plan and Homeless Submission submitted by the City of Mesa complied with the requirements of the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994, allowing the City of Mesa to proceed with the transfer of the AFRL to the City of Mesa for the purpose of economic development via an Economic Development Conveyance (“EDC”); and

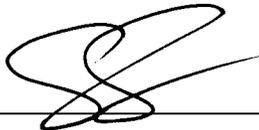
WHEREAS, BRAC procedures require that an Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority is the only entity authorized to receive the property pursuant to an EDC.

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

Section 1: That City Staff is authorized and directed to request that the Office of Economic Adjustment recognize the City of Mesa as the Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority (ILRA) responsible for the implementation of the Reuse Plan for the Air Force Research Lab. The ILRA shall be known as the "Mesa Redevelopment Authority."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 29th day of August, 2011.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

