

RESOLUTION NO. 9630

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 LONG TERM COMMITMENT BY THE CHICAGO CUBS TO HOLD SPRING TRAINING IN MESA AND THE PUBLIC TO CONSTRUCT NEW SPRING TRAINING FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City desires for the Chicago Cubs to conduct their Spring Training in Mesa;

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, attendance at Cubs spring training games is higher than any other Cactus League team and generates significant tax revenue for the City of Mesa and the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, a new stadium and training facility will spur additional economic and other beneficial development in the City and State;

**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 Chicago Cubs Baseball Club, LLC presented to the Council on January 25, 2010 on behalf of the City of Mesa, and the City Clerk, or her designated representative to 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 in material compliance with the terms of the MOU and containing such other terms that the Cubs and City determine are necessary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

