RESOLUTION NO. 11695

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE OPERATOR AGREEMENT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A SUBZONE WITHIN FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #221 FOR CMC STEEL ARIZONA AND THE CITY OF MESA.

WHEREAS, CMC Steel Arizona, a manufacturer of steel products, desires to operate within Foreign Trade Zone #221 within a designated subzone; 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 assist CMC Steel Arizona to 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:

Section 1: That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized and directed to enter into an Operator Agreement, together with all other documents and amendments necessary to carry out the provisions of such agreement. The City Manager may make modifications to the terms set forth in the Operator Agreement so long as such modifications do not materially alter the overall agreement presented to the City Council.

<u>Section 2</u>: That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the City Manager, or his designee, on all such documents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 21st day of June, 2021.

APPROVED

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City Clerk