



A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE
ARI-SON MEGAREGION COUNCIL AS AN AFFILIATE GROUP
OF THE LEAGUE OF ARIZONA CITIES AND TOWNS



WHEREAS, local government officials in Arizona and Sonora have signed a partnering agreement to form a megaregion to advance projects of local and regional significance; and

WHEREAS, several binational efforts have been undertaken by local governments and regions in Arizona and Sonora to enhance greater cross-border connectivity and dialogue to further commerce, trade and tourism and administrative best practices and programs; and

WHEREAS, the League of Arizona Cities and Towns presented a Commemoration of Binational Local Cooperation to Mayors of Sonora at the 2014 annual conference, recognizing the first-time attendance of Mayors from Sonora at the annual conference; and

WHEREAS, leaders from cities and towns representing sister cities and regions of Arizona and Sonora have forged an alliance and spirit of cooperation to empower the voice of local government in both states; and

WHEREAS, Ari-Son is a binational megaregion council of local elected representatives from Arizona and Sonora who will meet to discuss the advancement of key binational initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Ari-Son Megaregion Council will work in collaboration with various stakeholders from all levels of government and the business community to positively impact the economic prosperity of communities on both sides of the border; and

WHEREAS, the League of Arizona Cities and Towns supports continued efforts to maintain dialogue and advance initiatives that will increase greater partnerships among cities and towns to strategically position the Ari-Son Megaregion in the global economy;

WHEREAS, that the Executive Committee of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns at the 2016 Annual Conference, today declares the Ari-Son Megaregion Council an official affiliate group of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns.

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