

RESOLUTION NO. (R)15-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING TOWN OF ORO VALLEY PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR INCLUSION IN A FUTURE PIMA COUNTY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee evaluates submissions from Pima County and the incorporated jurisdictions within Pima County in order to recommend a package of projects for inclusion in general obligation bond elections; and

WHEREAS, \$30 million of capital improvement projects are proposed within Oro Valley, including development of a new Oro Valley Business Accelerator at Innovation Park, new sports fields and recreational facilities at Naranja Park, upgrades to James D. Krieh Park, restoration of additional historic buildings at Steam Pump Ranch, a new trailhead for accessing Tortolita Mountain Park, and upgrades to the Linda Vista Trailhead for better access to the Coronado National Forest; and

WHEREAS, the Oro Valley Business Accelerator will play a critical role in growing the bioscience sector and creating high paying jobs not only in Oro Valley, but across Southern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, investments in transportation infrastructure south of Tucson and at the UA Science and Tech Park, as well as new job training facilities and land acquisition to protect Davis-Monthan Air Force base, will contribute to the retention and expansion of job opportunities regionally, including residents of Oro Valley; and

WHEREAS, investments in our parks and recreational facilities continue to support a healthy and active community of all ages; and

WHEREAS, improvements to regional tourist attractions like Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Reid Park Zoo, and Mission San Xavier will benefit the many Oro Valley residents and tourists that visit these popular facilities; and

WHEREAS, expansion of Tortolita Mountain Park and conservation of other important natural areas across the region will continue to provide multi-generational benefits to Oro Valley residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, if the proposed bond program is approved by voters in its entirety, the construction contracts alone would create approximately 4,350 construction jobs in the region, supporting what continues to be a depressed employment sector.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA, that the Council approves the projects submitted for inclusion in the proposed Bond Election and requests that the Pima County Bond Committee take the Town's priority projects into consideration for inclusion in the recommended package of projects

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Oro Valley this 4th day of March, 2015.

TOWN OF ORO VALLEY

Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Julie K. Bower, Town Clerk

Tobin Sidles, Legal Services Director

Date: _____

Date: _____