

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-32**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING APPLICATION TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND PROVIDING GRANT MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND FOR THE PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Commerce is soliciting proposals from accredited REDI communities per A.R.S. §41-1505.03 that wish to competitively obtain funds that fall within the Rural Economic Development Initiative Matching Grant Program;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Maricopa is dedicated to marketing the City on a national and global level to generate awareness of business opportunities in the City of Maricopa to stimulate growth;

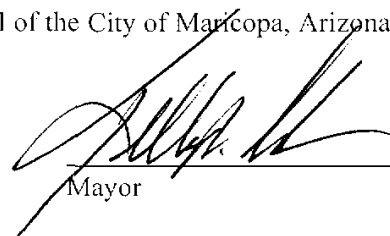
**WHEREAS**, the City of Maricopa is interested in developing a marketing booth and promotional materials for use at City events and national conferences; and

**WHEREAS**, the expected outcome of the project will increase visitation, enhance the existing tax base, create jobs, attract new businesses and promote the viability of businesses and the expected outcome of the program will be a significant increase in commercial business for Maricopa and creating brand recognition for the City.

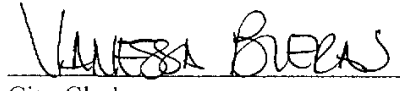
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona:

1. The City of Maricopa supports the application to the Arizona Department of Commerce for REDI funds;
2. The City of Maricopa will apply for a Department of Commerce Grant in the amount of \$5,000; and
3. The City of Maricopa will provide grant-matching funds from the General Fund or in-kind services in the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of developing, designing and creating a marketing booth and promotional materials for the City of Maricopa.

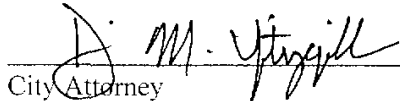
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney