

RESOLUTION NO. 451

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUPERIOR EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE SOUTHEAST ARIZONA LAND EXCHANGE AND CONSERVATION ACT (H.R. 687).**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Superior generally supports the mining industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Superior recognizes the significant role that copper mining has played in the history of Arizona for over 100 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Superior is concerned that there are hydrological, environmental and plan of operation issues for the proposed Resolution Copper Mine that have not been adequately disclosed, discussed or addressed prior to the enactment of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act; and


**WHEREAS**, the Town of Superior is also concerned that there outstanding tribal and municipal issues which remain inadequately addressed; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Superior has outstanding issues with the language of the Act and no Agreement with Resolution Copper; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Superior was not consulted with regard to the language of the Act which directly affects the Town.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Superior hereby declare their opposition to the enactment of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013.

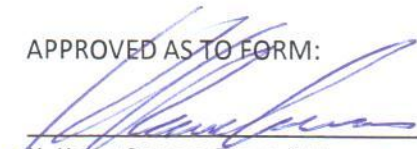
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of Superior this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
Gilbert Aguilar, Council Member for  
Jayme Valenzuela, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rita M. Wentzel, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
K. Kane Graves, Town Attorney