

RESOLUTION No. 2011-11-02-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THE TOWN MANAGER TO CONTINUE TO PRESENT THE POSITION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL THAT GRAND CANYON VILLAGE AND TUSAYAN ARE INTER-CONNECTED AND INHERENTLY ONE COMMUNITY WITH COMMON SOCIO-ECO-POLITICAL INTERESTS, AND AS SUCH, THE ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SHOULD REVISIT THE DRAFT ELECTORAL MAPS, PARTICULARLY THE LEGISLATIVE MAPS THAT SHOULD INCLUDE TUSAYAN IN THE SAME OR A SIMILAR DISTRICT WHICH REPRESENTS THE INTEREST OF COMMUNITIES THAT THRIVE ON THE TOURISM INDUSTRY WHILE PROTECTING OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

WHEREAS, the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (AIRC) has been charged by the voters to draw Congressional and Legislative Districts for the State of Arizona every ten years; and

WHEREAS, the AIRC has drafted preliminary maps for review and comment by the residents of the State; and

WHEREAS, the AIRC has drafted preliminary maps that put Tusayan in Congressional and Legislative Districts that are very different than current Districts and negatively impacts its political representation; and

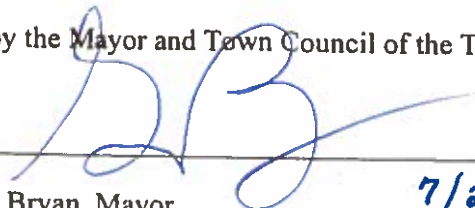
WHEREAS, the AIRC has drafted preliminary maps that divide the South Rim Grand Canyon Community into Legislative Districts and this is contrary to the concept of maintaining the character of a Community of Interest; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Tusayan and the Grand Canyon Village are ONE community with an inherent economic, geo-political, and spiritual social fiber; and

WHEREAS, to divide this community as currently proposed would be detrimental to the political life of the Town of Tusayan for the following ten years; and


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Tusayan, Arizona, that the Mayor, Town Council and the Town Manager be authorized to continue to present the above position of the Town of Tusayan before the AIRC to insure that the Town of Tusayan and Grand Canyon Village be politically represented as one entity for the next ten years in the political life of the State of Arizona.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Tusayan this 2ND day of NOVEMBER, 2011.




Greg Bryan, Mayor 7/24/13

ATTEST:



William A. Sutton, Town Clerk 7/24/13
MELISSA A. MALONE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William J. Sims, Interim Town Attorney

HISTORICAL NOTE

FROM: Melissa Malone, Tusayan Town Clerk
RE: Attached Resolution 2011-11-02-07
DATE: July 24, 2013

According to historical Minutes, the attached resolution of the Tusayan Town Council was passed by a majority vote of the Council on 11/02/11. No signed copy was found in the Town files.
The attached document was signed in 2013 to complete the historical record.

Melissa Malone