

ORDER OF ESTABLISHMENT



SONOITA-ELGIN FIRE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. §48-261, an impact statement was received by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, requesting authorization to circulate petitions for the establishment of the Sonoita-Elgin Fire District; and

WHEREAS, following due notification to property owners and qualified electors, on June 6, 2005, a hearing was held on the impact statement, at which time the Board of Supervisors determined the creation of the fire district would promote public health, comfort, convenience, necessity or welfare, approved the district impact statement and authorized circulation of petitions for establishment of the district, and

WHEREAS, petitions for establishment of the Sonoita-Elgin Fire District were filed with the Board of Supervisors and a hearing on establishment was scheduled for August 2, 2006; and

WHEREAS, verification of the petitions by the Santa Cruz and Pima County Recorder's Offices pursuant to A.R.S. §48-265 and by the Santa Cruz County Assessor's Office pursuant to A.R.S. §48-266 found the petitions to have been signed by (1) more than one-half of the qualified electors within the boundaries of the proposed district; (2) more than one-half of the property owners in the proposed district; and (3) more than one-half of the persons owning collectively more than one-half of the assessed valuation of the property in the proposed district; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2006, the hearing on establishment was held and the findings of the Santa Cruz and Pima County Recorders and the Santa Cruz County Assessor were duly noted, along with any public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County that the Sonoita-Elgin Fire District, as described in the legal description contained in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, is established effective 30 days from the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District shall be governed by an elected five member board of directors. The following persons listed in the impact statement shall compromise the District's organizing board of directors:

1. Doug Ruppel
2. John Slattum
3. Pete Daniels
4. Michael Parker
5. Beth Sullivan

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Elections for this fire district shall be held in accordance with A.R.S. §48-802(D)(3), with the first election for the board of directors to be held on November 4th, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the original of said Order is hereby signed and duly executed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the Clerk thereof.

DONE this 30th day of August, 2006.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA



Robert Damon, Chairman

ATTEST:



Melinda Meek
Clerk of the Board

I, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of the following document (s) to be recorded at the request of the Board of Supervisors on this 31 day of August, 2006:

DOCUMENT(S): Order of Establishment -
Sanota-Elgin Fire District

BY: *[Signature]*
Santa Cruz County
Recorder's Office

RETURNED on this _____ day of _____.

BY: _____
Santa Cruz County
Board of Supervisors