

**PIMA COUNTY**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 1998- 250**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA  
TO UPHOLD THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT THROUGH REGIONAL  
MULTI-SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANNING**

**WHEREAS**, the Pima County Board of Supervisors supports the underlying purpose of the Endangered Species Act to provide a means whereby the ecosystems upon which endangered species and threatened species depend may be conserved; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County currently has eighteen species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act, including:

American Peregrine Falcon	Jaguar	Mexican Spotted Owl
Bald Eagle	Jaguarundi	Nichol's Turk's Head Cactus
Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	Kearney's Blue Star	Ocelot
Desert Pupfish	Lesser Long-Nosed Bat	Pima Pineapple Cactus
Gila Topminnow	Masked Bobwhite	Sonoran Pronghorn
Huachuca Water Umbel	Mexican Gray Wolf	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher

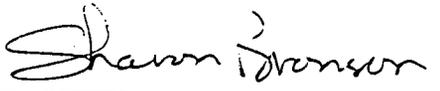
**WHEREAS**, on October 27, 1998 the Board took action to pursue a cooperative agreement to enter into a federally recognized planning process that will establish a public process open to stakeholders; expedite development of a scope of work; allow work to begin on a biological evaluation for the long term multi-species habitat conservation plan; and invite the Native American Tribes, Federal and State land managers and all cities and towns within Pima County to join in the previously referenced cooperative agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board also directed staff on October 27, 1998 to pursue an ongoing relationship with the United States Department of the Interior;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Pima County will work with the Department of the Interior to develop the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan which will work toward the recovery of listed species, the conservation of habitat and species throughout the regional ecosystem, and seek sufficiently broad and predictable regulatory assurances in order to achieve conservation goals while meeting the economic needs of the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the 3rd day of December, 1998.

Pima County Board of Supervisors



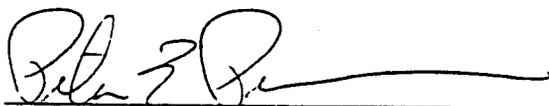
Chairman

Witness:



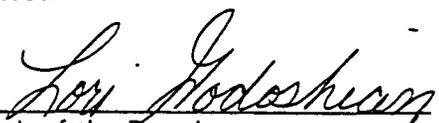
Secretary of the Interior

Approved as to Form:



County Attorney

Attest:



Clerk of the Board