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Supervisor Bronson calls for action on County Sustainability Initiatives

Tucson, Ariz. –Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson has called on the county to implement the reforms outlined in a resolution passed today supporting sustainability initiatives to improve quality of life for residents of Pima County. Resolution 2007-84, which passed unanimously, outlines several areas in which Pima County can improve its conservation policies, setting measurable goals for county performance.

“This resolution has been a long time coming. Pima County is committed to sustainability, but we always need to be looking for areas where we can improve. Everything is on the table, from solar power to green building standards for new county buildings to requiring grey-water systems in all new subdivisions. I hope the private sector will embrace this philosophy as well, so we can continue building public – private partnerships as we move forward.”

Some of the areas of improvement identified in the resolution include alternative fuel vehicles, waste reduction, water conservation, green building and LEED standards. The resolution was placed on the Board agenda through the County Administrator’s office.

A PDF version of the resolution and the accompanying memo from the County Administrator’s office accompanies this release.

Supervisor Bronson was elected to the Pima County Board of Supervisors in 1996. She represents District 3, the largest of the five supervisorial districts and the only district sharing more than 100 miles of international border with Mexico. Bronson served as Chair of the Board until 2006, and is currently co-chair of TREO, Tucson Region Economic Opportunities, Inc.