

INFORMATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
TONOPAH TOWN BOARD MEETING

AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion, deliberation and possible decision to adopt, amend and adopt or reject Tonopah Town Resolution 2017-05: a Resolution expressing the support of the Tonopah Town Board to SolarReserve

PETITIONER: (Include Name, Address, Phone Number, E-mail)

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BACKGROUND OF ACTION ITEM REQUESTED:

See attached proposed resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

SolarReserve has been nothing but a positive financial impact on the Town of Tonopah and Nye County.

Please note: Due to posting requirements, all agenda items must be turned in by 12:00 noon five working days (Wednesday) prior to the day of the scheduled meeting or by 12:00 noon six working days (Tuesday of the prior week) if a holiday falls prior to the meeting.

NOTE: (The days in parentheses are for regular scheduled Town Board meetings which fall on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month)

In order to facilitate the review and consideration of an agenda item presented to the Tonopah Town Board, please include all documents or any relevant material or information with your request.

Chris Mulkerns
Signature (required)

9/6/17
Date

Request taken by: Becky Blase

Date: 9/7/17

1 **TONOPAH TOWN RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 05**

2 **A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE TONOPAH TOWN BOARD TO**
3 **SOLAR-RESERVE**

4 **WHEREAS**, SolarReserve is leading the world in energy storage with solar, providing day and
5 night delivery; and

6 **WHEREAS**, SolarReserve's global reach includes a 13 gigawatt development pipeline, energy
7 projects under development in 20 countries on five continents, long-term power contracts for 775 MW
8 of solar projects representing \$3.4B of project capital, more than 100 U.S and global patents and patents
9 pending, and \$1.8B of projects in operation around the world; and

10 **WHEREAS**, SolarReserve's 110 MW Crescent Dunes project successfully brought first-of-its-
11 kind solar project, including key technologies, to Tonopah; and

12 **WHEREAS**, SolarReserve's outstanding success has made them the highest taxpayer in Nye
13 County and has brought visitors to Tonopah from around the world; and

14 **WHEREAS**, more than 1,000 construction workers were on site during Crescent Dune's peak
15 construction period, 4,300 direct, indirect and induced jobs were created with products and services
16 purchased from 26 states, including Nevada, 38 permanent local jobs were created for plant operation
17 and maintenance, more than 75 subcontractors were utilized from the state of Nevada alone, all 1.2
18 million square meters of glass was U.S. sourced, with assembly completed in an on-site manufacturing
19 facility that employed local works, and virtually all of the 90,000 cubic meters of concrete was provided
20 by a Tonopah supplier; and

21 **WHEREAS**, SolarReserve recently announced that the Sandstone Project, a baseload solar
22 energy complex with up to ten solar thermal towers using the next generation of their proprietary energy
23 collection and storage technology, providing 2,000 MW of electricity will be constructed near Tonopah;
24 and
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1 **WHEREAS**, the Sandstone Project will provide 40,000 direct, indirect and induced jobs across
2 America, 3,000 construction jobs, and ultimately substantially increased tax revenues to the Town of
3 Tonopah, Nye County and the State of Nevada; and

4 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tonopah Town Board does hereby express its
5 gratitude and appreciation to, and admiration of, SolarReserve for their outstanding demonstrated
6 leadership in clean, renewable energy, their commitment to excellence, and their exemplary support of
7 their host community.

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Tonopah Town Board recommits its firm support of
9 SolarReserve and looks forward to the opportunity to continue to contribute to their future success.

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11 **ADOPTED** this _____ day of September, 2017

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14 Duane Downing, Chair, Tonopah Town Board

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16 **ATTEST:**

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19 Kathrin Galli, Deputy Town Clerk