



## City Council Report

**Date:** February 17, 2009

**To:** City Council

**Through:** Jack Friedline, Deputy City Manager

**From:** Beth Huning, City Engineer  
Craig Crocker, Property Acquisition Supervisor

**Subject:** Grant an irrigation easement to Salt River Project across City-owned property located in the 1800 to 2200 block of East University Drive. Council District #2.

### Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this report is to consider staff's recommendation to grant an irrigation easement to Salt River Project (SRP) across City-owned property located in the 1800 to 2200 block of East University Drive.

### Background

The City will begin widening the Gilbert Road and University Drive intersection in March of this year. The approved project plans call for the relocation of existing SRP irrigation facilities. SRP has prior rights in this area and the City must, therefore, provide replacement easements for the relocation.

### Discussion

SRP is ready to relocate their irrigation facilities and is requesting that the City grant an irrigation easement in the University Drive right-of-way for the irrigation facilities in the new location.

The new location of the irrigation facilities is in accordance with the approved project plans. The Engineering Department has reviewed and approved the alignment of the new easement.

**Alternatives**

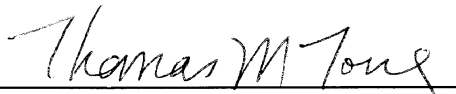
The alternative is to not authorize the granting of the irrigation easement to Salt River Project. If the easement is not authorized, Salt River Project will not relocate their facilities and the intersection improvement project cannot proceed.

**Fiscal Impact**

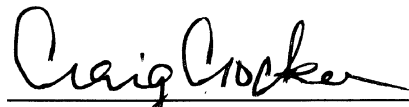
There is no fiscal impact, as the City does not charge Salt River Project for easements on City-owned property where they have prior rights in that location.

**Concurrence**

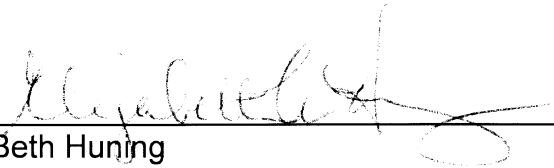
The City of Mesa Engineering Department concurs with this request.



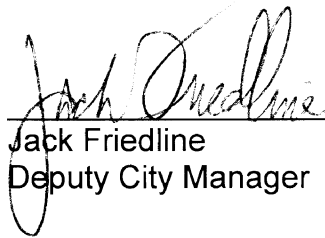
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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, GRANTING AN IRRIGATION EASEMENT TO SALT RIVER PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SAID EASEMENT DOCUMENT.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Whereas the City Council has determined it is appropriate to grant an irrigation easement to Salt River Project in the 1800 to 2200 block of East University Drive.

Section 1: That the City Manager, Christopher J. Brady, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Mesa, to execute the necessary documents to grant an irrigation easement to Salt River Project and that the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the City Manager or his designated representative thereon.

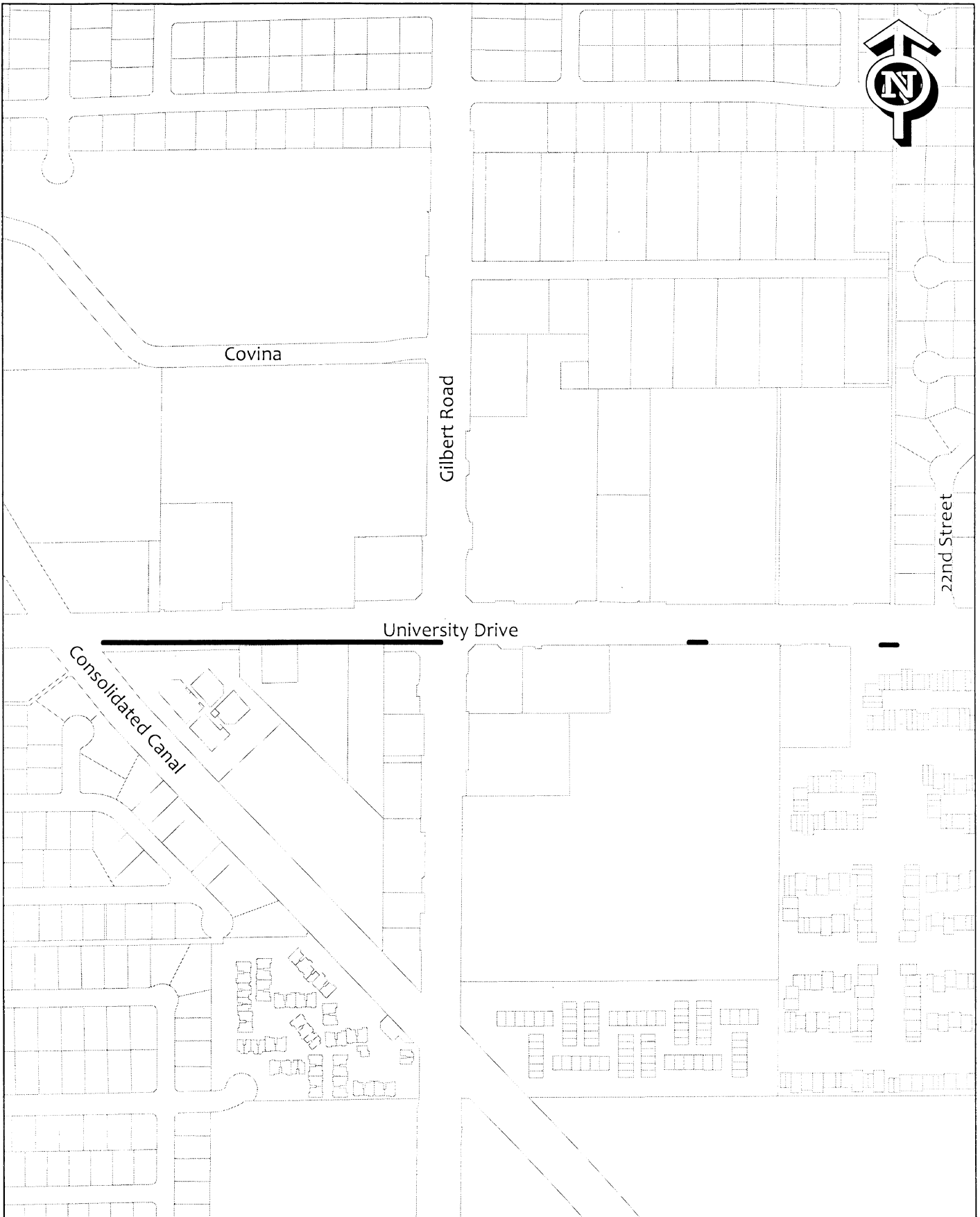
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk



\*Map not to scale

# Irrigation Easements to be granted to Salt River Project across City right-of-way