

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-1088**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, ARIZONA, FIXING AND SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

WHEREAS, Section 9-232.01 of the Arizona Revised Statutes authorizes the common councils of municipalities to, by ordinance or resolution, prescribe daily compensation or salary to be paid to the mayor and councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona Constitution Article IV, Part 2, Section 17, compensation of public officials shall not be increased or decreased during the officer's term of office; and

WHEREAS, the salaries of the Town of Chino Valley Mayor and Councilmembers have not increased since 1983; and

WHEREAS, in the thirty-three years since 1983, the population of Chino Valley has increased from approximately 3,000 to 10,817; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, the Consumer Price Index has increased approximately 137%; and

WHEREAS, service on the Chino Valley Town Council requires substantial financial sacrifices and time commitments that eliminate many Chino Valley residents from serving on the Council; and

WHEREAS, Chino Valley desires to provide its mayor and councilmembers with reasonable salaries that will provide adequate compensation for the service and time commitments required of the mayor and members of the Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, County of Yavapai, Arizona:

1. That in accordance with Article IV, Part 2, Section 17 of the Arizona Constitution and Section 30.005 of the Chino Valley Town Code, the compensation for the office of Mayor shall be \$400 per month and the compensation of other members of the Town Council shall be \$200 per month; and

2. That such increased compensation shall be effective December 14, 2016, for Mayors and Council members taking office after the November 2016 general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

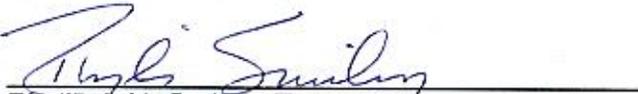
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona this 26th day of July, 2016.

  
Chris Marley, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Phyllis L.N. Smiley, Town Attorney

I hereby certify the above foregoing Resolution No. 16-1088 was duly passed by the Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and that quorum was present thereat and that the vote thereon was 6 ayes and 0 nays and 0 abstentions. 1 Council members were absent or excused.

  
Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk