

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1030

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI,
ARIZONA, IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO IMPOSE TAX
ON FACILITIES GROWING MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

WHEREAS, the sale and cultivation of Medical Marijuana is now legal in Arizona, pursuant to Arizona law and regulations; and

WHEREAS, facilities growing Medical Marijuana are now located in many Arizona Communities; and

WHEREAS, Medical Marijuana growing facilities are considered by many citizens to be a "soft target" for criminals, increasing the workload for local law enforcement and thus impacting municipal expenses; and

WHEREAS, no tax revenues to municipalities are generated by the growing facilities to offset the increased expenses;

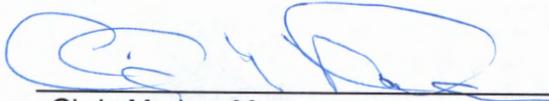
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, County of Yavapai, Arizona:

1. That the Mayor and Town Council of Chino Valley, Arizona hereby request and urge our State Legislators sponsor, introduce and support legislation taxing medical marijuana growing facilities; and
2. That taxes on medical marijuana growing facilities be provided to and used by the municipalities in which such facilities are located to help offset the strain on the resources and infrastructure of those communities in which medical marijuana growing facilities are located.

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RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

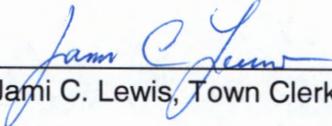
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona this 22nd day of April, 2014.



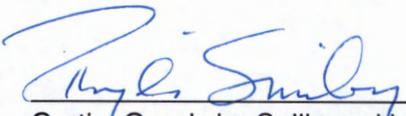
Chris Marley, Mayor

ATTEST:



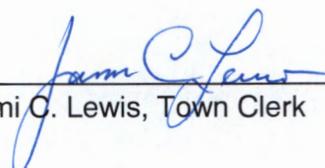
Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, PLC
Town Attorneys
By: Phyllis Smiley

I hereby certify the above foregoing Resolution No. 14-1030 was duly passed by the Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on April 22, 2014, and that quorum was present thereat and that the vote thereon was 7 ayes and 0 nays and 0 abstentions. 0 Council members were absent or excused.



Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk