

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1157

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND COORDINATING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS ON THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread throughout the State of Arizona, putting communities like the Town of Chino Valley (the "Town") at risk; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, declared a state of emergency for the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, declared a national state of emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the President of the United States issued "Coronavirus Guidelines for America," emphasizing the serious threat to public health, safety and welfare represented by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Town Code § 30.023, the Mayor of the Town of Chino Valley (the "Mayor") may declare a local emergency to exist due to, among other things, a natural or man-made calamity; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 26-307 and 26-311, in addition to the powers granted by other provisions of the law or charter, the Mayor shall deem pursuant to a resolution or ordinance, that an emergency exists due to, among other things, a natural or man-made calamity or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined a local emergency exists because of the threats to public health and safety created by the calamity that COVID-19 represents and has issued a proclamation to that effect.

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

SECTION 1. The Recitals above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Town Code § 30.023, A.R.S. §§ 26-307 and 26-311, the Mayor may, by proclamation, declare a local emergency to exist due to, among other things, a natural or man-made calamity.

SECTION 3. The Mayor has declared, by proclamation on March 24, 2020, a local disaster exists in the Town because of the threats to public health and safety created by the calamity that COVID-19 represents and urged all of the Town's citizens to take the necessary precautions and to follow the guidance and directives of government officials to help mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on the Town.

SECTION 4. The Mayor, the Town Manager, the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona this 24th day of March, 2020.

Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew J. McGuire, Town Attorney
Gust Rosenfeld, P.L.C.

I hereby certify the above foregoing Resolution No. 2020-1157 was duly passed by the Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 2020, and that quorum was present thereat and that the vote thereon was ____ ayes and ____ nays and ____ abstentions. ____ Council members were absent or excused.

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk