

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-1217

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA, REPEALING RESOLUTION 18-1124 AND FIXING AND SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 9-232.01 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 Section 30.005 of the Chino Valley Town Code (the "Town Code"), compensation of elective officers of the Town of Chino Valley (the "Town") shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley (the "Town Council"); and

WHEREAS, service as a member of the Town Council requires substantial financial sacrifices and time commitments that prevent many Chino Valley residents from serving on the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to provide its Mayor and Councilmembers with reasonable salaries that will provide adequate compensation for the service and time commitments required; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2018, the Town Council adopted Resolution 18-1124 increasing the Town Council salaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to repeal Resolution 18-1124 and replace it with this Resolution, resulting in an increase of Town Council salaries as follows: (i) for the office of Mayor, from \$500 per month to \$750 per month; and (ii) for the office of Councilmember, from \$300/month to \$500/month; 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.

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

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

SECTION 2. In accordance with Article IV, Part 2, Section 17 of the Arizona Constitution and Section 30.005 of the Town Code, the compensation for the office of Mayor shall be \$750 per month and the compensation of other members of the Town Council shall be \$500 per month. Such increased compensation shall be effective for all elective officers holding office as of the first regularly scheduled meeting in December 2022.

SECTION 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, including Resolution 18-1124, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 12th day of July, 2022.

Jack W. Miller, Mayor



ATTEST:

Erin N. Deskins

Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew J. McGuire, Town Attorney
Gust Rosenfeld, PLC

I hereby certify the above foregoing Resolution No. 2022-1217 was duly passed by the Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on July 12, 2022, and that quorum was present thereat and that the vote thereon was 6 ayes and 1 nays and 0 abstentions. 0 Council members were absent or excused.

Erin N. Deskins

Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk