

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-1283**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026; PROPOSING AN EXPENDITURE LIMITATION FOR THE SAME YEAR; AND SETTING A DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TENTATIVE BUDGET AND ADOPTION OF A FINAL BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL ACCORDING TO THE LAW.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 9, Section 20(9) of the Arizona Constitution, and Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) Section 41-563.03(C), (E), and (G), the qualified voters of the Town of Chino Valley (the “Town”), on August 4, 2020, approved Proposition 450, adopting an Alternative Expenditure Limitation for the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 450 provided that, as part of the budget process, the Mayor and Common Council shall annually adopt an expenditure limitation to govern the budget, after public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of A.R.S. Title 42, Chapter 17, Articles 1-5, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chino Valley (the “Town Council”) shall make an estimate of the amounts required to meet the public expenditures/expenses for the ensuing year, an estimate of revenues from sources other than direct taxation, and the amount to be raised by taxation upon real and personal property of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with said chapter of said title, the estimates required to meet the public expenditures/expenses for the ensuing year shall be published according to law and a public hearing shall be held at which any taxpayer may appear and be heard in favor of or against any of the proposed expenditures/expenses or tax levies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires now to establish a tentative expenditure limitation and budget expenditures for Fiscal Year 2025/2026.

**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.** The tentative expenditure limitation to govern the Town of Chino Valley budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 is hereby proposed in an amount not to exceed \$46,716,189.

**SECTION 3.** The estimates of revenues and expenditures shown in the schedules attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference are hereby adopted as the tentative budget of the Town of Chino Valley for Fiscal Year 2025/2026.

**SECTION 4.** The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to: (i) make available the tentative budget for inspection, not later than seven days after the date of this Resolution, at the Chino Valley Public Library, at the Chino Valley Town Hall, and on the official Town Website; and (ii) publish in the official Town newspaper once per week for two consecutive weeks (a) the official

tentative budget and (b) a notice of the public hearing of the Town Council to hear taxpayers and make tax levies at designated times and places. The notice shall include the physical addresses of the Chino Valley Public Library and the Chino Valley Town Hall, and the website where the tentative budget may be found.

**SECTION 5.** A public hearing on the tentative budget shall be held on June 24, 2025, during the regularly scheduled Town Council meeting.

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage and approval according to law.

**SECTION 7.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8.** 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 27th day of May 2025.



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Tom Armstrong, Mayor

ATTEST:



*Erin N. Deskins*

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Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Andrew J. McGuire, Town Attorney  
Gust Rosenfeld, PLC

I hereby certify that the above foregoing Resolution No. 2025-1283 was duly passed by the Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on May 27, 2025, and that quorum was present thereat and that the vote thereon was 6 ayes, 1 nays, and 0 abstentions. 0 Council members were absent or excused.

*Erin N. Deskins*

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Erin N. Deskins, Town Clerk