

**TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-1412**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, APPOINTING DAVID WIDMAIER, NAVAJO COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AS THE TOWN MAGISTRATE FOR THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2.12 OF THE PINETOP-LAKESIDE TOWN CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, David Widmaier, Navajo County Justice of the Peace, has submitted a letter of interest in being appointed the Town Magistrate for the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside.

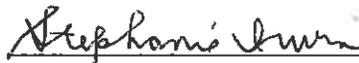
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, as follows:

**Section 1:** David Widmaier, Navajo County Justice of the Peace, is hereby appointed to the position of Town Magistrate for the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside.

**Section 2:** The term of this appointment will be for the period commencing on July 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2019, with a compensation of \$17,340 annually. Said appointment shall be renewable for two year terms thereafter.

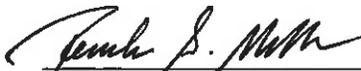
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

**TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE**



Stephanie Irwin  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Remilie S. Miller, MMC  
Town Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



William J. Sims, III  
Town Attorney

**David L. Widmaier**  
Justice of the Peace  
Town Magistrate  
Presiding LJ Judge  
P.O. Box 2020  
Lakeside, AZ 85929  
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May 31, 2017

Mayor Stephanie Irwin  
Vice Mayor Jerry Smith  
Council member Carla Bowen  
Council member Jim Snitzer  
Council member Norris Dodd  
Council member Kathy Dahnk  
Council member Cathy Penrod

*RE: Re-appointment as Town Magistrate*

Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor and Town Council:

In July of 2002, the Town Council appointed me as Town Magistrate following the retirement of Judge Ryan Reinhold. I have been re-appointed regularly since that time. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside which I have called home for the last 37 years. My children and grandchildren have been born and raised here.

As you know, I also serve in another position as Justice of the Peace for Navajo County. I have served in that capacity since November, 2000. Arizona law, in particular ARS § 22-402(C)(1) and ARS § 11-952 gives incorporated cities and towns the authority to contract with the Justice of the Peace for municipal magistrate services. At this time I ask the council for re-appointment as magistrate for an additional two years per Town Code 2.12.020 which states in part "The Town Magistrate shall be appointed by the Common Council and shall serve a two-year term with the beginning and end of the term specified at the time of appointment."

For those new to the council, I have attached a basic Resume and CV for your perusal.

Sincerely yours

David L. Widmaier  
Town Magistrate, Justice of the Peace

Encl.: Resume, Curriculum Vitae

## **Resume**

**David L. Widmaier**  
2606 S. Cedar Pine Lane  
Pinetop, Arizona 85935  
(928) 242-7962

### **Judicial Experience**

**Justice of Peace 17 years**  
**Town Magistrate 15 years**  
**Presiding County Judge 8 years**

### **Awards & Honors**

**C.S.U. Law School "Difference Award" 2014**  
**Arizona Judge of the Year 2009, 2012**  
**President, Arizona Justice of the Peace Association**  
**2004-2008, 2012-2013**

### **Supreme Court Committees**

**Arizona Judicial Council, 11 years**  
**State, Federal and Tribal Court Forum, 3 years**  
**DUI Case Processing Committee, 1 year**  
**Fines, Fees & Restitution Enforcement (Chair), 3 years**  
**Judicial Conference Planning Committee, 1 year**  
**Arizona Judicial College, Faculty and Mentor Judge,**  
**14 years**  
**Small Claims Hearing Officer, Instructor 12 years**

### **National Committees**

**Arizona Representative, National Judges Association**  
**2010-present**

### **Local Activities & Memberships**

**White Mountain Rotary Club, President 1992-93,**  
**2002-2003, Paul Harris Fellow, International**  
**Ambassador of Good Will to the U.K. 1986-87**

**Member P-L Chamber of Commerce (27 years)**  
**Member American Legion Post #60**  
**Member Knights of Columbus, St. Mary of the Angels**  
**White Mountain Sheriff's Posse (Inactive)**  
**Top of the Woods H.O.A., President 2006-2008,**  
**2012-2017**

### **Military Service**

**Served Honorably, United States Marine Corps**  
**1975-1978**

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**David L. Widmaier**  
**2606 S. Cedar Pine Lane**  
**Pinetop, Arizona 85935**  
**(928) 242-7962**

**Education**

**Master of Science in Law, *Magna Cum Laude*,**  
**California Southern University Law School**

**Master of Business Administration, *Magna Cum***  
***Laude*, University of Phoenix**

**M.A. BTEC H.N.D., University of Wales (formerly**  
**Gwent College of Higher Education)**  
***Rotary International Fellow / Ambassador of Good***  
***Will to the United Kingdom***

**Bachelor of Science, Northern Arizona University**

**Associate in Arts, Glendale Community College**

**Faculty**

**Served as Associate Faculty, Northland Pioneer College**  
**1990-2000**

**Arizona Judicial College, Mentor Judge 2004 to present**  
**Small Claims Hearing Officer Instructor 2006 to present**  
**Faculty, Arizona Judicial Conference 2009-2013,**  
**Panelist, Native American Jurisdiction; Separation of**  
**Powers; Current Issues; Arizona Civil Traffic Laws**