

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

RESOLUTION NO. 20-1568

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING PROPOSED BY THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDING A PROCESS FOR DISTRIBUTING OPIOID SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS.

WHEREAS, the Arizona Attorney General transmitted a request to cities and towns requesting cities and towns to agree to a process for distributing settlement proceeds resulting from negotiations with defendants (the “Opioid Defendants”) involved with manufacturing, marketing, promoting, distributing and dispensing opioids and the expansion of the opioid crisis by approving the *One Arizona Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Understanding* (“MOU”) drafted by the Arizona Attorney General;

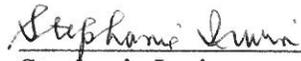
WHEREAS, the Arizona Attorney General has imposed a December 15, 2020 deadline for approval of the MOU; and

WHEREAS, although the MOU limits the power of a town to disapprove the allocations of settlement proceeds among the state, cities, towns and counties, the MOU does allow the Town to review and approve or disapprove any final settlement plan regarding amounts paid to the State of Arizona by the Opioid Defendants.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona hereby approves the *One Arizona Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Understanding* between and among the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, other Arizona cities and towns, Arizona counties and the State of Arizona and authorizes the Mayor to execute the MOU.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona this 3rd day of December 2020

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE



Stephanie Irwin
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jill Akins

Jill Akins, MMC
Town Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William J. Sims

William J. Sims, III
Town Attorney