

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1572

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA AUTHORIZING THE FORMAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN CONSIDERING THE ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND IN THE WOODLAND LAKE PARK TRACT FROM THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, AND REQUESTING INITIATION OF A FORMAL APPRAISAL FOR APPROXIMATELY 137 ACRES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside (hereafter Town) made application in 1987 to the U.S. Forest Service to acquire the 583-acre Woodland Lake Park Tract (hereafter WLPT), under the authority of the Townsite Act; and

WHEREAS, the Town has pursued various options and avenues over the years to acquire the WLPT, while the Forest Service has been consistent in its requirements that the Town pay full fair-market value for the property; and

WHEREAS, Save Our Park, Inc. (hereafter SOP), a local nonprofit organization founded to assist the Town with the acquisition of the WLPT, recently raised the \$1,635,000 needed to purchase the 107-acre Woodland Lake Park in August 2020 and believes that during the time it will take to complete the appraisal process that they can again raise the needed funds to facilitate the purchase of an additional 137 acres; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona hereby wish to formally inform the Forest Service of its interest and commitment to consider and pursue acquisition of 137 acres of the WLPT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona hereby formally request that the Forest Service initiate the formal appraisal process for 137 acres of the WLPT, with the full cost for this appraisal to be paid by SOP, and that the U.S. Forest Service respectfully expedite this request.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona this 18th day of February 2021.



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Stephanie Irwin

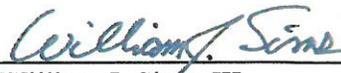
Stephanie Irwin
Mayor

ATTEST:



Jill Akins, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William J. Sims, III
Town Attorney