

**TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-1594**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE ONE ARIZONA DISTRIBUTION OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE PROPOSED BY ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL MARK BRNOVICH**

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Attorney General transmitted a request to cities and towns requesting cities and towns to approve the *One Arizona Distribution of Opioid Settlement Funds Agreement* (“**Agreement**”) between the state of Arizona and the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside resulting from negotiations with defendants (the “**Opioid Defendants**”) involved with manufacturing, marketing, promoting, distributing, and dispensing opioids and the expansion of the opioid crisis;

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Attorney General has imposed a November 10, 2021, deadline for approval of the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, although the Agreement limits the power of a town to disapprove the allocations of settlement proceeds among the state, cities, towns, and counties, the Agreement allows the Town to review and approve or disapprove any final settlement plan regarding amounts paid to the State of Arizona by the Opioid Defendants, but disapproval results in lower settlement proceeds disbursed to local jurisdictions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona hereby approves the *One Arizona Opioid Settlement Funds Agreement* 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 Agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2021.

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Stephanie Irwin  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Jill Akins, MMC  
Town Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William J. Sims, III  
Town Attorney