

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1595

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, URGING THE ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO KEEP RURAL ARIZONA TOGETHER BY CONSIDERING AND ADOPTING THE PROPOSED BASE CONCEPT DISTRICT MAPS AS PROVIDED.

WHEREAS, Constitution of the United State of America orders a national census to be performed once every ten years to re-enumerate and reapportion the population of each respective state, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission is charged with the work of determining said reapportionment for congressional and legislative representation within the State of Arizona, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Constitution requires the commission to draw new district boundaries in a grid-like pattern across the state, compact, contiguous, and “shall respect communities of interest”, to the extent practicable, and to create politically competitive districts where doing so “would create no significant detriment to the other goals”, and

WHEREAS, this charge not ignoring, it is in the interest of the Five Eastern Rural Counties of Graham, Greenlee, Gila, Southern Navajo and Apache, and adjacent communities of the Copper Corridor and Verde Valley, to remain united in political representation; and those interests being fundamentally different in nature, economically, culturally, historically, and in policy concerns, then that of metropolitan regions and counties;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We do join the other citizens and governments of the 5+ Eastern Counties in urging the Commission to establish the Legislative representation of this region solely rural and undivided. We do endorse and offer the attached base concept district proposals for the 5+ Eastern Counties rural legislative district for consideration and adoption by the commission.

A) The five Eastern Counties, along with the Copper Corridor and Verde Valley, including the San Carlos and White Mountain Apache Nations;

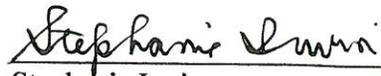
OR,

B) The five Eastern Counties, along with greater parts of the Copper Corridor and Verde Valley, but connecting the San Carlos and White Mountain Apache nations with that of the Navajo and Hopi Nations via a strip of uninhabited territory of North Eastern Gila County and South Western Navajo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona approve Resolution No. 21-1595.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a majority vote of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside in an open meeting on this 4th day of November 2021.

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE



Stephanie Irwin
Mayor

ATTEST:



Jill Akins, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William J. Sims, III
Town Attorney

