

**TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-1637**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION FOR THE PINETOP-LAKESIDE WILDLAND FIRE HAZARDOUS FUELS (WFHF) GRANT PROGRAM FOR FIRE RISK MITIGATION FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS**, Arizona State Forestry Division is seeking application for Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels Grant Program funds and the Town intends to submit a proposal for total project cost not to exceed \$70,000 for assistance in mitigating fire risk in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the acquisition of grants funds will assist with the reduction of hazardous fuels which provide protection for our community, and other Arizona communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Forest Health and Fire Protection Ordinance requires forest thinning on Town parcels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside will collaborate with Pinetop Fire District to assist in identifying fuel reduction projects and vegetation treatments as a means of mitigating wildfire hazards consistent with the Wildland Urban Interface; and

**WHEREAS**, the overall funding purpose is to modify or break up the fuels in such a way as to lessen catastrophic fire and its threat to public and firefighter safety and damage to property; and

**WHEREAS**, the project priority is given to projects that are immediately adjacent to existing or planned US Forest Service or BLM hazardous fuels thinning projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside will assign in-kind personnel resources for project administration and to collaborate with project stakeholders and property owners to identify and complete appropriate treatments as project leverage; and

**WHEREAS**, an application project (program) supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Forestry Division and will comply with all program guidelines and Federal Statutes (CFDA 10.664) and Regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside approve Resolution No. 16-1367 to advance the submission of a FY 2016 application to the Arizona State Forestry Division for the Pinetop-Lakeside Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels Grant Program and authorize the Town Manager execute all documents.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of March 2016.

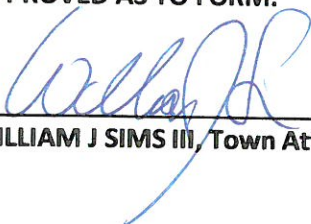
TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
GREG SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
LEAH CHAVEZ, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WILLIAM J SIMS III, Town Attorney