## TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1376

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE NAVAJO COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS.

WHEREAS, the Working Group for the Sitgreaves Community and Central Navajo County Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP's), acting under the authorities granted by the Healthy Forests Restoration Act, has caused to be prepared and submitted to the Navajo County Board of Supervisors, the Sitgreaves Community and Central Navajo County Wildfire Protection Plans for a resolution of support; and

WHEREAS, areas within the County of Navajo are located in a recognized Wildfire Hazard Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo and Apache County CWPP Working Group has collaborated with community members, forestry specialists from the State Forestry, the Bureau of Land Management, cooperative extension office, and representatives from city fire departments, fire districts and other agencies as required under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo and Apache County CWPP Working Group identified and mapped the wildland urban interface boundary within Navajo and Apache Counties geographical area; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo and Apache County CWPP Core Teams identified 10 communities for potential risk within the wildland urban interface boundary in the Sitgreaves Community Wildfire Protection Plan; and 9 communities in the Central Navajo County Wildfire Protection Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sitgreaves Community and Central Navajo County Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP's) provides priorities for hazardous fuels reduction planning and wildfire prevention in communities at risk within the wildland urban interface boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Sitgreaves Community and Central Navajo County Wildfire Protection Plans are living documents which includes strategies for the yearly monitoring and evaluation of hazardous fuels reduction projects and revised priorities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Navajo County Board of Supervisors adopts the Sitgreaves Community and Central Navajo County Wildfire Protection Plans for Navajo County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2016.

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

GREG SMITH, Mayor

LEAH CHAVEZ, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

WILLIAM J SIMS, JH, Town Attorney