

RESOLUTION NO. 1730

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 1711 TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL TOWN EMPLOYEES TO REPRESENT THE TOWN IN THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY JUSTICE COURT (MAYER AND PRESCOTT PRECINCTS) AND TO EXTEND THEIR COLLECTIONS AUTHORITY TO ALL PAST-DUE AMOUNTS OWED THE TOWN WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE SMALL CLAIMS PROCESS; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, on October 12, 1995, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley adopted Resolution No. 656 which identified Karen Morrison, Controller, and Judy Stanley, Accountant Technician, as the Town's designated representatives to bring actions in the Small Claims Division of the appropriate Justice Court to collect delinquencies in wastewater collection and treatment accounts; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 1998, the Mayor and Council adopted Resolution No. 855 creating the Prescott Valley Water District and subsequently, on October 15, 1998, adopted Resolution No. 857 which identified Lisa Cole, Controller, and Judy Stanley, Accountant Technician, as the Town's designated representatives to bring actions in the Small Claims Division of the appropriate Justice Court to collect amounts due on delinquent water and wastewater accounts; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2000, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley adopted Resolution No. 947 which identified Cynthia Sneed, Controller, and Judy Stanley, Account Technician, as the Town's designated representatives to bring actions in the Small Claims Division of the appropriate Justice Court to collect amounts due on delinquent water and wastewater accounts; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2005, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley adopted Resolution No. 1324 which identified Laura Giles, Utility Billing Supervisor, Dorothy Haitoff, Utility Account Representative, and Judy Stanley, Utility Account Representative, as the Town's designated representatives to bring actions in the Small Claims Division of the appropriate Justice Court to collect amounts due on delinquent water and wastewater accounts; and

WHEREAS, after the adoption of Resolution No. 1324, there were a number of staffing changes at the Town, including collections staff; and

WHEREAS, the Town adopted Resolution No. 1711 to identify the new Town personnel in charge of collecting amounts due on delinquent water and wastewater accounts;

WHEREAS, the Town now desires to amend Resolution No. 1711 to identify additional Town personnel authorized to represent the Town in collection actions in small claims court, and to clarify that the collections authority of such personnel extends to all past-due amounts owed the Town of whatever nature which are subject to the small claims process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, as follows:

1. That Section 1 of Resolution No. 1711 be hereby amended to read as follows:

"That Cordell Compton (Customer Accounts Manager), Sherry Lindenstien (Customer Accounts Representative), Laura Seifried (Customer Accounts Representative), Cindy Corcoran (paralegal) and Heidi Derryberry (Finance Manager) are each hereby authorized to represent the Town of Prescott Valley in the Small Claims Division of the Yavapai County Justice Court (Mayer and Prescott Precincts)."

2. That Section 2 of Resolution No. 1711 be hereby amended to read as follows:

"That Cordell Compton, Sherry Lindenstien, Laura Seifried, Cindy Corcoran and Heidi Derryberry are each further granted the authority necessary to initiate, prosecute, compromise and settle all cases brought on behalf of the Town in said Court, in accordance with policies established from time to time by the Town's Management Services Director and the Town Manager."

3. That this Resolution shall be effective after its passage and approval according to law.

RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, this 2nd day of December, 2010.

Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane Russell, Town Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ivan Legler, Town Attorney