

RESOLUTION NO. 1753

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA, ADOPTING A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN PURSUANT TO ARS §9-461.06(C) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING TOWN CITIZENRY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN UPDATE OF THE TOWN'S *GENERAL PLAN 2020*; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, the Prescott Valley Town Council first adopted a "Comprehensive Plan" for the Town by Resolution No. 69 on September 25, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted a new "Prescott Valley General Plan and Implementation Guide" by Resolution No. 529 on January 27, 1994; and

WHEREAS, through adoption of the "Growing Smarter Act" (1998 Ariz. Sess. Laws, Chap. 204, §21) as amended by 1999 Ariz. Sess. Laws, Chap. 222, §2, the Arizona Legislature required the Town to amend its General Plan in accordance with the Act (as amended by "Growing Smarter Plus", 2000 Ariz. Sess. Laws Chap. 1) by December 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS, after an extensive public process, a draft "Prescott Valley *General Plan 2020*" was considered by the Prescott Valley Planning and Zoning Commission at public hearings held on December 10, 2001 at the Prescott Valley Civic Center and December 11, 2001 at the Glassford Hill Middle School, resulting in a vote by the Commission to recommend adoption of the same by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council considered the "Prescott Valley *General Plan 2020*" at a public hearing held January 17, 2002, and adopted the same by Resolution No. 1066 [subject to ratification by the voters per ARS §9-461.06(L)]; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2002, the Prescott Valley *General Plan 2020* was ratified by the voters; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council has identified the updating of the Town's General Plan 2020 as a priority in order that the matter may be formally considered by Town residents in March of 2013 as part of the scheduled General election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. 9-461.06(C) the governing body shall adopt written procedures to provide effective, early and continuous public participation in the development and major amendment of general plans from all geographic, ethnic and economic areas of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the procedure shall provide for (a) broad dissemination of proposals and alternatives, (b) opportunity for written comments, (c) public hearings after effective notice, (d) open discussions, communications programs and information services, and (e) consideration of public comments; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on said Public Participation Plan at its regular meeting on June 13, 2011, and voted to forward the same to the Town Council with a recommendation of approval, and the Council subsequently held a second public hearing on the application at its regular meeting on June 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that adoption of the *General Plan 2025* Public Participation Plan will encourage participation by citizens of the Town of Prescott Valley in the update of the *General Plan 2020*.

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

1. That the attached Prescott Valley *General Plan 2025* Public Participation Plan be hereby adopted.
2. 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 ____ day of _____.

Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane Russell, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ivan Legler, Town Attorney