

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2850

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITIES AND COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, FOR RECIPROCAL PROVISION OF LIMITED LEGAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the governing bodies are empowered to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements for the provision of joint or cooperative action pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §11-951, and

WHEREAS, occasions exist wherein the designated attorneys for the cities, towns, and/or counties identify a conflict of interest in the representation of their respective cities or counties and a board or commission properly constituted to take action as delegated to them by the governing bodies of their cities or counties thereby necessitating the retention of counsel outside of the organization to provide representation to the board or commission properly convened; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies encourage opportunities for their respective cities and counties to work cooperatively in providing high quality services in the most efficient manner possible; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies have identified a significant benefit to their respective cities or counties that will result from the provision of reciprocal legal services on a limited basis for representation to properly convened boards or commissions of each other as resources may allow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA:

THAT, the Intergovernmental Agreement between cities and counties of the State of Arizona for reciprocal provision of limited legal services is hereby approved.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016.

Diane Joens, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Steven B. Horton, Esq.
City Attorney

Marianne Jiménez, City Clerk