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RESOLUTION NO. 665

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE YAVAPAI COUNTY MULTI- JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2023 DATED DECEMBER 6, 2023

WHEREAS, the Town of Jerome, pursuant to A.R.S.§ 26-308, 44 CFR §201.6 and the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("DMA2K") may adopt the Yavapai County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (Mitigation Plan) 2023; and,

WHEREAS, in recent years, the Town of Jerome has experienced damage from natural and human caused hazards including, but not limited to, flooding, land/mudslides, severe wind, wildfire, and winter storms, resulting in damage to and/or loss of property and life, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Jerome wishes to adopt the Mitigation Plan 2023 in order to further reduce hazard risks to the community, and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Jerome participated in developing the Mitigation Plan 2023 which was drafted in accordance with Federal requirements and is based upon research and related work performed by the Yavapai Multi-Jurisdictional Planning Team; and

WHEREAS, the Mitigation Plan 2023's primary purposes are to: facilitate identification of hazards which potentially affect the Town of Jerome and its citizens; assess the vulnerability and risk posed by those hazards to community-wide human and structural assets; develop strategies for mitigation of identified hazards; establish future maintenance procedures for the Mitigation Plan 2023 and document the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Mitigation Plan 2023 also identifies a number of mitigation actions or projects that will address specific hazards affecting the Town of Jerome and its residents, thereby affording further protection to both persons and property; and

WHEREAS, upon the Town of Jerome's approval of the Mitigation Plan 2023 and its approval by the Arizona Division of Emergency Management,

Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Town of Jerome will be eligible to apply for federal mitigation grant funding.

WHEREAS, pursuant to FEMA requirements, jurisdictions are required to adopt a Resolution formally adopting the Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Jerome Town Council desires to approve the Plan by Resolution, in order to comply with the FEMA requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Jerome, Arizona hereby adopts and approves the Yavapai County Multi- Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Jerome on this 12th Day of March, 2024.

APPROVED:

Christina “Alex” Barber, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brett Klein, Town Manager/Clerk

William J. Sims, Town Attorney