

#### PUBLIC NOTICE REGULAR MEETING FOR THE COMMON COUNCIL OF YOUNGTOWN, ARIZONA

The Town of Youngtown provides notice that it will conduct its Town Council meeting on **May 20, 2021** through *in-person and technological* means in order to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Council members may attend the Council meeting in-person or via video/telephone conference, as authorized by A.R.S. Section 38-431(4).

The in-person meeting will occur at 12030 Clubhouse Square, Youngtown AZ 85363, in the Town Council Chambers. A limited public audience will be allowed to attend on a first-come, first-served basis, with physical distancing.

The public may also listen to the Town Council meeting by calling in telephonically using the conference call and meeting identification number provided below. Please state your name when you call in, then mute your telephone for the remainder of the call to ensure the Town Council can conduct its meeting without interference. If you are appearing by remote means and would like to comment on any matter on the agenda, please download a public comment form and submit it via email to Town Clerk Nicole Smart, <a href="mailto:nsmart@youngtownaz.org">nsmart@youngtownaz.org</a> at least one hour before the meeting. The Town Clerk will read public comments submitted before the meeting into the record. You may also comment during the public hearing portion of the agenda by unmuting your phone and providing verbal comments, or coming up to the podium to speak if appearing in-person.

DATE: May 20, 2021

TIME: Immediately following the Agua Fria Ranch Community

Facilities District Board Meeting which begins at 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Join the Regular Meeting by phone: 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 833 8087 9576

**Password: 057626** 

Link to the zoom meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83380879576?pwd=OXFNUXc3eVduUll1dWJBRCtV

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
- **4.** <u>Summary of Current Events</u>: Brief Summary of Current Events pursuant to ARS § 38-431.02(K). Council may not propose, discuss or take legal action on the current event updates.
  - A. Summary of Current Events from Mayor and Council.
  - B. Summary of Current Events from Town Manager.
- 5. <u>Staff Reports:</u> Staff may provide reports to Council on the following subjects which may include discussion with Council. Council will not take legal action.

- **A. Library:** The Library Manager may report to Council on library operations, monthly activities, book club events, and upcoming author visits.
- **B. Public Works:** The Public Works Manager may report to Council regarding maintenance of Town facilities, recreational facilities, streets, parks, and schedules for work in the Town.
- C. Community Development: The Community Development Manager and/or Community Development Coordinator may report to Council regarding business outreach, economic development projects, and code enforcement operations and activity reports.
- **D. Finance:** The Finance Manager may report to Council regarding the Town's budget and monthly expenditures.
- **E. Town Clerk:** The Town Clerk may report to Council regarding Town events, activities, meetings, and promotion of the Town on its website and social media sites.
- **F. Municipal Court:** The Court Administrator may report to Council regarding activities of the Municipal Court, citations, hearings and schedules.

#### 6. Response to Call to the Community

7. <u>Citizens Comments/Appearances from the Floor:</u> Please complete a speaker request form for the Town Clerk, listing the subject you would like to discuss. Each speaker is limited to five (5) minutes. Before you begin to speak, identify yourself clearly by stating for the record your name and address. Non-Agenda items: This is the time for citizens who would like to address the Town Council on any non-agenda item. The Council will listen to comments, and may take one of the following: 1) Respond to criticism; 2) Request that staff investigate and report on the matter; or 3) Request that the matter be scheduled on a future agenda.

#### 8. Consent

#### A. Approval of Minutes:

I. Regular meeting minutes of May 6, 2021.

#### 9. Business

- **A. Presentation, Discussion, and/or Action Re:** Preliminary Expenditure Projections for FY 2021-2022 and 2021-2025 (5) five-year forecast (Walker)
- **B. Presentation and Discussion Re:** Presentation of the proposed budget documentation for FY 2022 North Youngtown Street Light Improvement District (NYT SLID). (Blackman)
- C. Presentation and Discussion Re: Presentation of the proposed budget documentation for FY 2022 Agua Fria Ranch Street Light Improvement District (AFR SLID) (Blackman)
- **D. Presentation, Discussion and/or Action Re:** Sun City Fire and Medical District (SCFD) Report, which may include discussion of inspections, fire prevention, staffing levels, response times, community needs, and ambulance services (Fire Marshall Jim Fox)
- E. Presentation, Discussion and/or Action Re: Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Report, which may include discussion of crime statistics, specific crimes including traffic violations, thefts, violent crimes, trespass and issues with homelessness, crime prevention, MCSO staffing levels, community needs, and response times (Captain Stutsman)
- **F. Presentation, Discussion and/or Action Re**: Proposed agreement with Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 (Brad Smidt, Senior Vice President of Business Development (Arrington)
- **G. Presentation, Discussion and/or Action Re**: Approval of Resolution 2021-04 to designate the Town Manager as the CFO (Blackman)

- H. Presentation, Discussion and/or Action Re: Renewal of the Town Manager's contract (Stuhan)
- I. Presentation, Discussion and/or Action Re: Agreement between the Town of Youngtown and Town Prosecutor John Rhude from Pinnacle Law (Stuhan)
- 10. <u>Call to Executive Session</u>: Convene Executive Session pursuant to ARS § 38-431.03(A)(3) for discussion or consultation for legal advice with the Town Attorney regarding any above agenda items, as needed.

#### 11. Future Agenda & Meetings

- **A.** There may be discussion of whether to place an item on a future agenda and the date, but not the merits of the item.
- **B.** Announcement of the next Regular Council Meeting:
  - I. Next Regular Council Meeting will be Thursday, June 3, 2021.

#### Adjournment

\*NOTE: Persons with special accessibility needs, including large print materials or interpreter, should contact the Town Clerk's office at (623) 933-8286 or TDD (623) 974-3665 no later than 24 hours in advance of regular scheduled meeting times. Citizens may appear before the Council to present their views on any subject concerning Town Government. The Council, however, may not discuss, consider or decide items NOT on the Agenda (ARS § 38-431.02 (H)) The Council will, if necessary, follow up at a later date. Due to limitation of time, citizens' comments are requested not to exceed five (5) minutes.

#### POSTING CERTIFICATION OF THIS NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certified that a copy of the attached notice and agenda were duly posted by 5:00 p.m. on **May 17, 2021** in the Town's designated posting locations pursuant to Resolution No. 06-04 and on the Town's website.

Nicole Smart, Town Clerk

#### STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Town Manager, Jeanne Blackman

#### REPORT:

- Met with Mayor LeVault, MCSO and members from FLOCK regarding the current status of the cameras and some adjustments that need to be made to the view on the current installed cameras.
- Attended APS West Valley Central 230 KV Project with members of APS line siting team.
- Coordinated APS Retreat along with Town Clerk Nicole Smart, the Mayor, Council, Pat Walker Financial Consultant and Trish Stuhan Town Attorney to discuss the vision and projects for the upcoming fiscal year.
- Attended El Sol Battery Storage Bi-Weekly Update Meeting



#### STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT:	DEPARTMENT REPORT SUBMITTED BY:
LIBRARY	HEIDI SPEED

#### **REPORT:**

We received confirmation from Jeremy Reeder at the Maricopa County Library Administration Office, that our Library Assistance Program portion will be \$3,087.00 for FY 2022, (down from \$4,237 for 2020-21).

Since our re-opening on May  $3^{\rm rd}$ , we have had a gradual increase in the number of patrons coming in or calling.

#### We offer:

- FREE WI-FI: Mon-Fri from 10:00 AM 4:00 PM
- FREE Tax Forms
- FREE Faxes
- FREE Legal Forms
- FREE Resume assistance
- Books have free check-out for two weeks and DVD's for one week
- Copies \$ .15 each
- Reference questions (623) 974-3401



#### STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT:	DEPARTMENT REPORT SUBMITTED BY:
Public Works	Marty Mosbrucker, Public Works Manager

#### **REPORT:**

- Attending stakeholder new storm water permitting process meetings.
- Dog Park grass fertilized.
- Trees planted: Schleifer Park and Maricopa Lake Park.
- All parks: trees trimmed.
- Red curb painting in progress for Youngtown north.
- 111th Ave: weeds sprayed.

AGENDA DATE: MAY 20, 2021



#### STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT: Community Development	DEPARTMENT REPORT SUBMITTED BY:
	Community Development Manager, Gregory
	Arrington

- ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
  - O ANNUAL POLICY IMPACT CELEBRATION
- CODE ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE OF ARIZONA
  - O MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
- SOLUTION AUTO SALES
  - O MEETING W/OWNER AT SECOND LOCATION FOR BUSINESS
- Town of Youngtown
  - o ANNUAL RETREAT



#### STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk/Community
Development Coordinator

DEPARTMENT REPORT SUBMITTED BY:
Nicole Smart

#### **REPORT:**

- Attended Code Enforcement League of Arizona monthly Board meeting
- Attended the Annual Retreat
- The monthly Business License Report is attached for your review.
- Updating the Town website.
- Continue to work on record retention and cleanup of old files that have exceeded the required retention period.
- Continue work on Town inventory list.
- I would encourage all staff and Council to "like" the Town's page and submit pictures and stories. www.facebook.com/townofyoungtownaz.



#### **Town of Youngtown**

#### **April 2021 Business License Report**

#### **New Business Licenses**

Transient

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Commercial

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· Home Based

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#### **Renew Business Licenses**

Transient

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Commercial

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Home Based

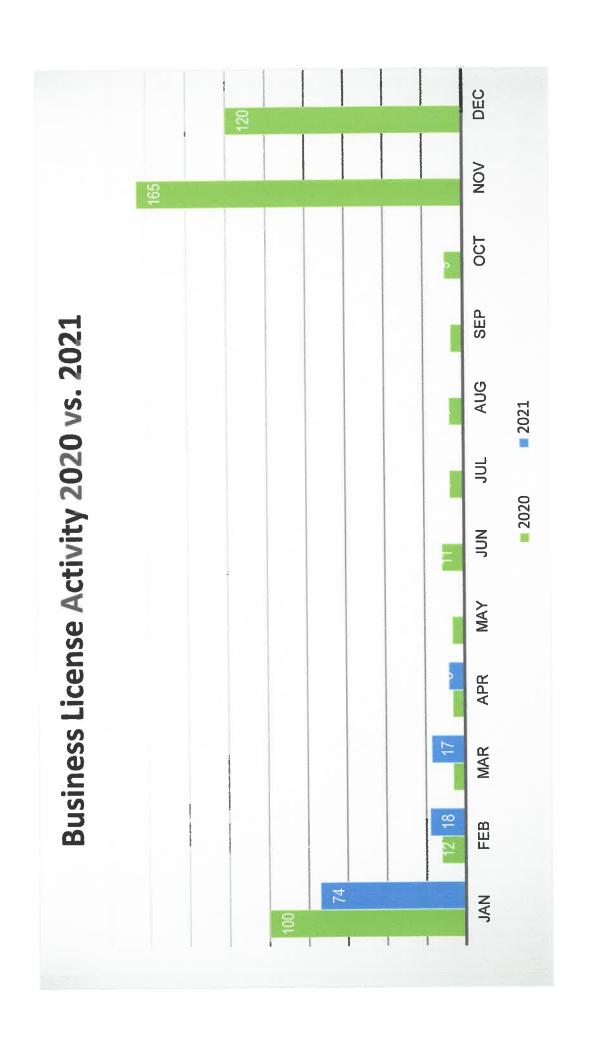
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New Business Licenses		Renew Business Licenses	
Transient	\$560.00	Transient	\$0.00
Commercial	\$0.00	Commercial	\$0.00
Home Based	\$0.00	Home Based	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$560.00	TOTALS	\$0.00

Total Revenue for April 2021 = \$560.00

There was no new Commercial Business Activity for the Month of April:

All licenses now expire on December 31st of each year.





#### STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

**DEPARTMENT: Youngtown Municipal Court** 

**DEPARTMENT REPORT SUBMITTED BY:** 

Court Administrator – Lisa Lipinski

#### **REPORT:**

No formal presentation will be given on the following items:

#### **Court Activity for APRIL 2021:**

11 walk-ins and arraignments

18 warrants issued

1 plea agreements entered

8 continuances filed by the prosecutor

0 diversion/deferred prosecutions entered

0 case(s) dismissed by prosecutor

0 order(s) to show cause vacated

#### The Youngtown Municipal Court daily operations include:

Handling general inquires, payments in person and by phone, collection contact for past due cases, sentencing of cases and processing warrants for failure to appear/non-compliance on classes, jail or probation. Assisting citizens to refer to correct court for handling cases, providing contact information for law enforcement, animal control, directions to other Town services and local businesses.



### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING COMMON COUNCIL OF YOUNGTOWN, AZ 12033 N. CLUBHOUSE SQUARE, TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 at 5:30 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order: Mayor LeVault called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- 2. <u>Roll Call:</u> Council present: Mayor Michael LeVault, Vice Mayor Chuck Vickers, Council Members, Margaret Chittenden, June Miller, Karen Haney Duncan. Council present telephonically: Councilmember Hout, Excused: Councilmember Jack Duran.

Mayor Michael LeVault noted that a quorum is established for transacting business.

Staff present telephonically: Town Manager Jeanne Blackman, Town Attorney Trish Stuhan, Community Development Manager Gregory Arrington, and Town Clerk Nicole Smart.

3. <u>Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation:</u> Councilmember Miller led the Pledge and Councilmember Chittenden gave the Invocation.

#### 4. Summary of Current Events:

A. Summary of Current Events from Mayor and Council.

Mayor LeVault mentioned that he attended the National Day of Prayer with Councilmember Chittenden in Surprise.

Mayor LeVault stated that the Annual Youngtown retreat will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Wigwam from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mayor LeVault mentioned that he hosted the West Valley Mayor's Dinner last week in the Community Garden, and there were nine (9) Mayors from other Cities and Towns that attended.

Mayor LeVault mentioned he was at Skyline Regional Park with Mayor Skip Hall from Surprise, and Mayor Jack Meck from Buckeye. The meeting was in regards to the preservation of the White Tanks Mountain Conservancy.

Mayor LeVault mentioned that he has been on ride a longs in the past with Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. However, for the past couple of weeks, he has been going on his own at night driving around town. There is a lot of activity during the night, and he will continue driving around at night to see what is going on. Mayor LeVault mentioned his ride a longs with Maricopa County Sheriff's Office are usually on the weekends during the late night and early morning hours.

Councilmember Chittenden mentioned that it was nice to attend the National Day of Prayer. Also, the contract for the shades for the dog park has been signed, and this will be very helpful during the hot summer.

#### B. Summary of Current Events from Town Manager

Town Manager Blackman participated in the Invenergy team meeting regarding the battery storage facility.

Town Manager Blackman participated in the meeting with EPCOR regarding their franchise agreement.

Town Manager Blackman gave a big thank you to Nicole and Carla for handling the West Valley Mayors' dinner for the Mayor last week at the community garden.

Town Manager Blackman participated in the West Valley Managers' meeting hosted by the Town of Wickenburg.

Town Manager Blackman is reviewing the submitted budgets from all department heads and will then review them with Pat Walker.

#### 5. Staff Reports:

- A. Library: No formal report was given.
- B. Public Works: No formal report was given.
- C. Community Development: No formal report was given.
- D. Finance: No formal report was given.
- E. Town Clerk: No formal report was given.
- F. Municipal Court: No formal report was given.
- 6. Response to Call to the Community: No response to Call to the Community.

#### 7. Citizens Comments/Appearances from the Floor:

Resident Owen Davis from 11305 W. Alabama Avenue, stated his concern that there are no programs to offer the youth in Youngtown. Owen feels that the Town should offer a summer camp or program.

Mayor LeVault mentioned prior 1998 this was an age restricted community. Since then, the demographic has changed quite a bit. The Town has put in more parks, basketball courts, and the Town has partnered with Discover U school for their summer program.

Betty Trollen stated that they had eleven (11) people that came to Craft Corner, and they stayed for the whole two (2) hours.

#### 8. Consent

#### A. Approval of Minutes:

I. Regular meeting minutes of April 15, 2021.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda – Councilmember Chittenden Second – Councilmember Haney Duncan Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote with all Councilmembers in attendance voting, and Councilmember Hout telephonically voice vote was noted as a yes.

#### 9. Business

A. Presentation, Discussion and /or Action Re: Proposed Ordinance 2021-03 amending Chapter 15, Building and Construction, Chapter 15.04 Uniform Construction Codes Adopted, Section 15.04.010 Adoption by Reference, Section 15.04.020 Amendments to International Building Code, National Electrical Code, International Fire Code and International Residential Code, and Section 15.04.040 Arizonans with Disabilities Act; all related to the adoption of updated Building Codes for the Town of Youngtown to regulate and maintain buildings.

Community Development Manager Arrington was in attendance and presented proposed ordinance 2021-03 amending Chapter 15, Building and Construction, and answered questions from Council.

Discussion followed including pool fence regulations and fire sprinklers.

Approval of Ordinance 2021-03 amending Chapter 15, Building and Construction, Chapter 15.04 Uniform Construction Codes Adopted, Section 15.04.010 Adoption by Reference, Section 15.04.020 Amendments to International Building Code, National Electrical Code, International Fire Code and International Residential Code, and Section 15.04.040 Arizonans with Disabilities Act; all related to the adoption of updated Building Codes for the Town of Youngtown to regulate and maintain buildings.

Vice Mayor Vickers

Second – Councilmember Miller

Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote with all Councilmembers in attendance voting, and Councilmember Hout telephonically voice vote was noted as a yes.

**B.** Presentation, Discussion and /or Action Re: Approval of Agreement for Services between the Town of Youngtown and AZ Code Consultants, LLC for plan review and building inspection services.

Community Development Manager Arrington was in attendance and presented the proposed Agreement for Services, and answered questions from Council. Staff is requesting approval regarding a contract between the Town of Youngtown and AZ Code Consultants for a one (1) year period. The contract shall be for plan review and building inspection services.

The utilization of AZ Code Consultants shall maintain the level of customer service that our citizens and customers have come to expect. The quality of our plan review inspections, turnaround times, and consultations shall remain consistent. The Agreement between the AZ Code Consultants and the Town of Youngtown as and on-call service to be provided by the AZ Code Consultants per the Agreement during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2022.

Approval of Agreement for Services between the Town of Youngtown and AZ Code Consultants, LLC for plan review and building inspection services.

Councilmember Miller

Second – Councilmember Haney Duncan

Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote with all Councilmembers in attendance voting, and Councilmember Hout telephonically voice vote was noted as a yes.

Mayor LeVault asked for a motion to adjourn and move into an executive session.

Motion— Councilmember Miller Seconded — Councilmember Haney Duncan Meeting Adjourned 7:12 p.m. Return to Regular Council meeting at 7:40 p.m.

**C. Presentation, Discussion and /or Action Re:** Town Prosecutor Services including direction to staff regarding retention of a new prosecutor.

Town Manager Blackman was in attendance and presented the Town Prosecutor Services including direction to staff regarding retention of a new prosecutor, and answered questions from Council.

Approval of the Prosecutor Services Agreement with a tentative contract termination of 60 days.

Councilmember Hout

Second – Councilmember Chittenden

Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote with all Councilmembers in attendance voting, and Councilmember Hout telephonically voice vote was noted as a yes.

**D.** <u>Presentation, Discussion and / or Action Re:</u> Ongoing efforts to address criminal activity, nuisances, and homelessness in the Town.

Mayor LeVault mentioned that he is painfully aware of the homelessness issue in Youngtown. We are not the only town that has this issue, there are several cities and towns all over the state that are dealing with this same issue. The problem with the homeless is not just happening in this County, it's happening in other Counties as well. The most common issue with the homeless is mental illness and drug/alcohol issues. Close to 80 percent of the petty crimes in Youngtown are committed by homeless people.

Mayor LeVault stated that the Town has cleaned out the river bottom, however there are about fifteen properties backing up to the river bottom. If the homeless people trespass on the private property, they can and will be arrested. Since the 9<sup>th</sup> circuit put this bill in place, there is little we can do if the homeless people are in public places. They have a right to move freely in the same manner as any other person in public spaces, and it's not a crime to be homeless.

Over a year ago, we cleaned out the homeless camps, however, we had Steri-Clean pick up the trash and hazardous material in the river bottom. We also took out vegetation, and cut back the trees where they can't make any camps. Mayor LeVault mentioned he walked the river bottom couple of weeks ago with Public Works, and there were a couple of camps that they took out.

Mayor LeVault stated the Town will stay focused on these matters, and we will do whatever we can within our power to handle this issue, however, we do need the community and the businesses help in trying to resolve this issue.

Councilmember Miller hopes the Town can be successful in dealing with the homeless issue. Also, please do not give them any money; support the agencies that are helping them.

Councilmember Chittenden mentioned she noticed there is more trash in the alleyways, and we need to continue to be vigilant in regards to the homeless people.

Lora Rice from Koppy's Body Shop, located at 11202 W. Michigan Avenue, stated that we have homeless people in the alleys by their shop, on Grand Avenue, and 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue. We are the spokespersons for the businesses in that area. The homeless people are defecating in the alleys, causing destruction of properties, and disposal of trash everywhere. Homeless people hanging around in the front and back of businesses scare employees, and clients. The homeless people are fighting, drinking, stealing, showering naked in the alleys, threating business owners with weapons, and are verbally abusive with business employers, employees, and clients going in and out of their vehicles.

Lora Rice stated that women are afraid to come to work. She used to come in early and work late, however, she is afraid to do so. She can't trust who is in front of the building. Some businesses are locking their doors during the day, as homeless people are coming in asking for money and food. She stated that one homeless person came in to her building and urinated on the floor. Some businesses are building fences, adding more lighting and cameras to make us feel safer. This is not just happening at night; it's happening all day long. These individuals are not just homeless people, they are drug users, and not one of us feels safe going to Jack in the Box, QuikTrip and Circle K. There are no Maricopa County Sheriff's Officers presence when we need them. We call, and they don't show up. At this time, it would be better for El Mirage to annex Youngtown.

Walt Bratton and Jill Glotfelty from the Spanish Gardens Homeowners Association Condos spoke. They have transients coming and going. They have a north and south entrance into the property. The property backs into the river bottom. The homeless people walk through the court yard, they make beds just outside the buildings. Just like what Lori Rice mentioned, they are dealing with the same issues.

There are vehicles parked on 113<sup>th</sup> Avenue that have been parked there for months. The vehicles either have flat tires, expired and no tags. They have meet with Youngtown, and we need more help. Jill Glotfelty asked if they could have a meeting with the Town and Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and the business community. Walt Bratton mentioned they are looking at installing Flock cameras on their properties.

Mayor LeVault stated that we did dissolve the Youngtown Police in 2011, and we didn't have to deal with this issue. When they dissolve the Youngtown Police, we did put on the ballot to impose property taxes, however, 73% of the people said no. However, now we do have an issue with the homeless people. Mayor LeVault stated that you need to

call Maricopa County Sheriff's Office every time you have an issue with homeless people. They may not show up right away due to other emergency calls they are dealing with; however, they are recorded.

Town Manager Blackman thanked the businesses that came forward with their concerns. The Town will continue to stay committed regarding the homeless issues, and we will look into the additional resources from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. We will look into adding additional cameras from Flock. The Town will continue to monitor the commercial sector in regards to the businesses.

Paul Koppy from Koppy's Body Shop located at 11202 W. Michigan Avenue stated the homeless people are becoming a big issue for the businesses. The businesses are calling Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and they are not doing anything. Some of their business clients do not want to return to their business for services. Paul Koppy asked if they can have a councilmember as a liaison or a representative for the businesses and the Town.

Mayor LeVault mentioned the businesses can create a neighborhood watch for that area, and they can be the eyes and ears for the Town in regards to this issue. Mayor LeVault stated that anyone can call him on his cell anytime day or night. Mayor stated that if Paul Koppy wanted to organize a meeting with the businesses, he and the Town Manager will attend.

Mayor LeVault mentioned that Councilmembers would like to attend the meeting with businesses.

Discussion followed including homeless people, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, and meeting with businesses in regard to the homelessness in the town.

10. Call to Executive Session: No Call to Executive Session.

#### 11. Future Agenda & Meetings

- A. Future Agenda Items
- **B.** The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on:
  - I. Regular Council Meeting for Thursday, May 20, 2021.

#### Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn - Vice Mayor Vickers

Seconded – Councilmember Miller  Meeting Adjourned 7:49 p.m.		
	Michael LeVault, Mayor	-
Attest:		
Nicole Smart, Town Clerk		
Minutes approved at the May 20, 2021 reg	ular meeting	

#### **PLACE HOLDER FOR ITEM 9.A**

Preliminary Expenditure Projections for FY 2021-2022 and 2021-2025 (5) five-year forecast.

THIS IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY.



#### **TOWN COUNCIL FORM**

#### Subject:

Presentation of the proposed documentation for the FY 2022 Budget as it relates to the North Youngtown Street Light Improvement District (NYT SLID).

#### STAFF PRESENTER:

Jeanne Blackman, Town Manager

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Discussion only.

#### **COMMUNITY BENEFIT:**

It is in the residents' best interest and the Town Government (as stewards of the Town's funds) to fairly establish a tax levy to finance appropriate expenses associated with the NYT SLID to the property owners who benefit from the street lights in their area of Town.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The Council, as the Town of Youngtown's governing body, annually assessed a tax levy upon all property in the NYT SLID to pay annual expenses for electricity for street lights in the District.

What is paid in taxes is the amount of electricity used and billed in the current fiscal year divided by the number of parcels as supplied by the Maricopa County Assessor.

Council will consider final approval of the NYT SLID budget following a public hearing on June 17th, 2021.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Benefit of having \$83,288.66 funds in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 specifically to address the NYT SLID. The assessment will be \$51.41 per parcel.

REVIEW BY:	PREPARED BY:
via email Gust Rosenfeld, PLC, Town Attorney By: Trish Stuhan	Pat Walker, Finance
<u>via email</u> Jeanne Blackman, Town Manager	

## NYT SLID TRENDS

BUDGET CATEGORY	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
APS ELECTRICAL BILLING (STREET LIGHTS)	\$ 76,650.00	\$ 77,566.00	\$ 77,024.00	\$ 77,591.21	76,650.00 \$ 77,566.00 \$ 77,024.00 \$ 77,591.21 \$ 78,033.30 \$ 88,065.32 \$ 95,039.67 \$ 95,442.81 \$ 84,668.42 \$ 83,288.66	\$ 88,065.32	\$ 95,039.67	\$ 95,442.81	\$ 84,668.42	\$ 83,288.66
*COSTS FOR CREATING DISTRICT	\$ 13,827.00 \$	\$	· \$÷		\$		· •^-	· •	· •>	% <b>◆</b> \$
TOTAL PAYABLE FROM TAX	\$ 90,477.00	\$ 77,566.00	\$ 77,024.00	\$ 77,591.21	90,477.00 \$77,566.00 \$77,024.00 \$77,591.21 \$78,033.30 \$88,065.32 \$95,039.67 \$95,442.81 \$84,668.42 \$83,288.66	\$ 88,065.32	\$ 95,039.67	\$ 95,442.81	\$ 84,668.42	\$ 83,288.66
TOTAL PER PARCEL (DIVIDE BY NUMBER OF NON-EXEMPT PARCELS)	\$ 58.83	\$ 50.43	\$ 50.08	\$ 51.97	58.83 \$ 50.43 \$ 50.08 \$ 51.97 \$ 52.30 \$ 59.14 \$ 64.08 \$ 64.40 \$ 56.97 \$	\$ 59.14	\$ 64.08	\$ 64.40	\$ 56.97	\$ 51.41

<sup>\*</sup> ONE TIME EXPENSE IN 2011 RESOLUTION 11-26

# NYT SLID COUNCIL IMPACT

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#### **TOWN COUNCIL FORM**

#### SUBJECT:

Presentation of the proposed documentation for the FY 2022 Budget as it relates to the Agua Fria Ranch Street Light Improvement District (AFR SLID)

#### STAFF PRESENTER:

Jeanne Blackman, Town Manager

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Discussion only.

#### **COMMUNITY BENEFIT:**

It is in the best interest of the residents' and the Town Government (as stewards of the Town's funds) to fairly establish a tax levy to finance appropriate expenses associated with the Agua Fria Ranch Street Lighting Improvement District (AFR SLID) to the property owners who benefit from the street lights in their area of town.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The Council, as the Town of Youngtown's governing body, annually assess a tax levy upon all property in the AFR SLID to pay annual expenses which includes the cost of electricity for the street lights in the District.

What is paid in taxes has two components: (1) is the rate of taxation, (2) is the valuation of properties. If property valuations go up, then the tax rate goes down and if property valuations go down, then the tax rate goes up.

The Maricopa County Assessor supplies valuations for the AFR SLID in February and those valuations are used to calculate the tax levy for the SLID. These valuations can change in the days before the tax levy report goes to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. The Resolution sent to the County Treasurer states a rate not to exceed 0.2897 per \$100 NAV.

Fiscal year 2021-2022 estimated cost is \$24.342.98. Ad valorem tax is levied and collected based on the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property within the AFR SLID.

Council will consider final approval of the AFR SLID budget following a public hearing on June 17th, 2021.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Benefit of having \$24.342.98 in FY 2021-2022 specifically to address Agua Fria Ranch Street Lighting Improvement District.

REVIEW BY:	PREPARED BY:
via email Trish Stuhan, Town Attorney	via email Pat Walker, Finance
via email	

#### FY 2021-22 AGUA FRIA RANCH STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET

				Net Assessed
FY 2021 Actual B	Bill Amounts			Value
for July	\$ 1,939.68	Actuals	\$ 23,184	\$ 8,403,484
August	\$ 1,917.31	Additional	\$	÷100
September	\$ 1,929.50	Admin Fee	\$ 1,159	\$ 84,034.84
October	\$ 1,924.94		\$ 24,342.98	0.289
November	\$ 1,925.82			\$ 24,342.98
December	\$ 1,925.34			
January	\$ 1,850.48			
February	\$ 1,890.62			
March	\$ 1,880.10			
April	\$ 2,000.00			
May	\$ 2,000.00			
June	\$ 2,000.00			
Total	\$ 23,183.79			
(APRIL-JUNE ARE ES	TIMATES)			
Additional	Lights			
Total Previous Year	\$ 23,183.79			
Number of Lights	212			
Cost/Light	\$ 109.36			
Number of New				
Lights	-			
Number of Months	-			
Projected Increase	\$ -			
Admin Fee	\$ -			
<b>Total Add Lights</b>	\$ -			

Admin Fee Actual \$

23,184 X 5%= \$ 1,159.19

#### SUN CITY FIRE DISTRICT YOUNGTOWN MONTHLY REPORT April, 2021

INCIDENT	RESPONSE	SUMMARY		
Incident Type	APR 2021	YTD	APR 2020	YTD
FIRE	8	29	3	8
RESCUE & EMS INCIDENT	117	544	119	492
HAZARDOUS CONDITION (NO FIRE)	0	3	1	6
SERVICE CALL	0	2	1	10
GOOD INTENT CALL	2	9	1	9
FALSE ALARM & FALSE CALL	0	3	2	11
INCIDENT TOTAL	127	590	127	456

PREVENTION	N INSPECTION	ON SUMMA	RY	
Property Use	Number of Initial	Number of Reinspects	Total Inspections	Total Violations
ASSEMBLY	6	1	7	1
EDUCATIONAL	0	0	0	0
HEALTH CARE	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL	0	0	0	0
MERCANTILE & BUSINESS	78	2	80	2
STORAGE	0	0	0	0
SPECIAL PROPERTY & OTHER	4	0	4	0
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	88	3	91	3



Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

# Annual Report for Youngtown

This report reflects a year to year comparison of calls for service and on view based on the primary deputy's call sign.

## Data Sources and Knowledge Stores

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) utilizes Intergraph's Computer-Aided Dispatch (I/CAD), that went live within the MCSO on September 24th, 2013.

#### Definitions

Calls for Service (CFS) – occurs when a resident contacts the Office, typically by phone, and a deputy is dispatched to handle the call (Wilson & Weiss, 2009). They include calls to "911" for emergency assistance along with to nonemergency numbers (Police Data Initiative, n.d.).

Deputy Initiated Activities (On View/OV) - occurs when a deputy initiates the dispatch by conducting a traffic stop or other proactive policing event.

Unknown Origin - this occurs when the I/CAD is unable to determine the origin of the event. This is rare but does happen.

## Additional Information

category. For example, speeding and no seatbelt, etc., are grouped under An asterisk (\*) indicates subcodes were grouped under the main event the main event category Traffic Violation\*.

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#### References

Police Data Initiative: https://www.policedatainitiative.org/datasets/calls-for-Police Data Initiative. (n.d.). Calls for Service. Retrieved June 13, 2018, from

Wilson, J., & Weiss, A. (2009). A performance-based approach to police staffing and allocation. Washington, DC: Office of Community Oriented Policing

Top 20 On View	
Top 20 Calls For Service	

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Event Category	2019	2020	2021	Event Category	2019	2020	2021
WELFARE CHECK	725	591	208	PATROL/VACATION WATCH	957	854	291
TRESPASSING	152	272	28	FOLLOW UP	433	270	8
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	161	181	23	TRAFFIC VIOLATION*	369	295	47
FALSE BURGLAR ALARM*	148	112	58	WELFARE CHECK	94	71	10
LOUD NEIGHBORS	102	102	51	CITIZEN/MOTORIST ASSIST	68	58	20
DISTURBING				COMMUNITY POLICING*	57	7	18
CIVIL ACTION	108	86	28	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	20	71	7
UNWANTED GUEST	80	124	53	TRAFFIC CONTROL	98	22	2
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	98	26	49	TRESPASSING	38	29	11
CITIZEN/MOTORIST ASSIST	92	77	39	SUSPICIOUS PERSON AND	38	59	15
FOLLOW UP	83	82	8	VEHICLE			
SUSPICIOUS PERSON AND	99	85	30	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	27	42	7
VEHICLE				SPECIAL DETAIL	21	15	14
	89	79	27	ORDERS OF PROT - HARASS -	16	7	11
INJURED/SICK PERSON	62	20	13	CIVIL USE ONLY			
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	¥	53	13	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	20	1	4
CIVIL MATTER/STANDBY	28	45	10	WARRANT ARREST ATTEMPT	ω,	12	5
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	4	33	12	CIVIL SUMMONS -CIVIL USE ONLY	80	13	8
FIGHT/MUTUAL COMBAT (DV)	30	8	5	WARRANT ARREST	EQ.	7	Ŋ
ANIMAL PROBLEM	45	26	m	LOITERING	80	10	<del></del>
LOITERING	33	29	13	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	Ŋ	Ø,	Ŋ
BURGLARY FROM VEHICLE	56	23	21	WARRANT ARREST -	ς,	7	4
VEHICLE CRASH (NO	35	29	9	MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS			
INJURIES)*				Total	2329	1961	570
Total	2256	2213	763				

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CONVENIENCE MARKET THEFT

TRESPASSING

STOLEN VEHICLE

ASSAULT D/V DEAD BODY

BURGLARY FROM VEHICLE

CRIMINAL DAMAGE WELFARE CHECK

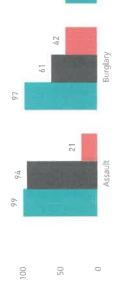
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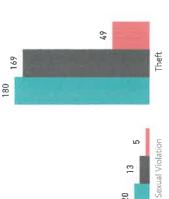
Top 20 Calls for Service with Incident Reports

Event Category

## Major Crime Indicators

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Motor Vehicle Theft

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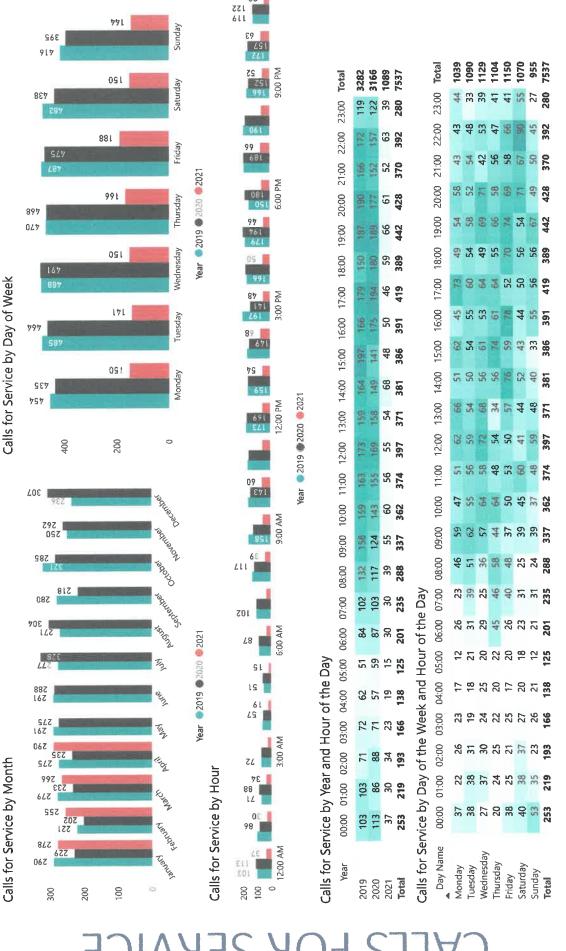


Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

# Annual Report for Youngtown April, 2021

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Events by Call Source	Irce	Calls for Service (CF5) Deputy Initiated Activities (On Yiew/OV) Total			69	Sunday		16.01
		2 Calls for's 1 Deputy in 5 View/OV) 1 Total 9			64	Saturday		2
Areas of Special Interest		ATTEMPT SUICIDE DUI - AGG. DUI NON-COTICS/OTHER DRUGS SRALDAL ASSAULT - MINOR VICTIM Total			9/	Friday		-
					16	Thursday		
10 Calls for Service with Reports	2021	WARRANT ARREST FOLLOW UP DENTITY THEFT I NARCOTICS/OTHER DRUGS I TRESPASSING WARRANT ARREST - MISDEMEANOR I TOCAL  TOCAL  WARRANTS  10			E9	Wednesday		m
Top 10 Calls	Event Category	WARRANT ARREST FOLLOW UP IDENTITY THEFT NARCOTICS/OTHER DRUGS TRAFFIC VIOLATION* TRESPASSING WARRANT ARREST - MISDE WARRANTS	A.		45	Tuesday		I
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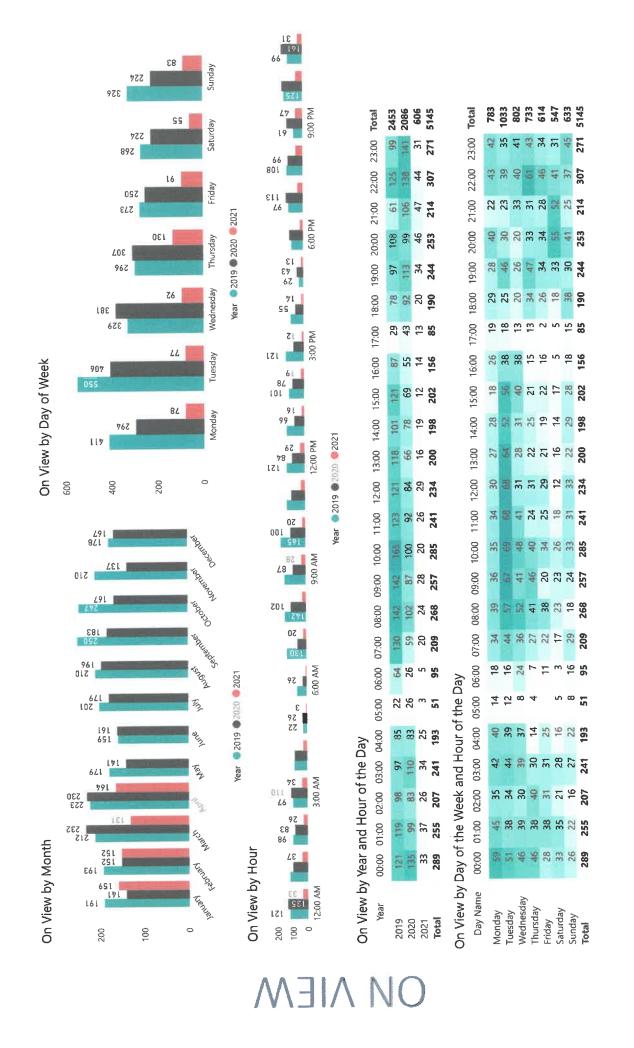


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violations (910) and reckless/overly aggressive driving (693/693R) along with DUI and aggravated DUI (692 and 692F) for all call sources (calls for service and on view). Canceled calls have been removed. This report reflects the traffic stop activity based on call types for traffic

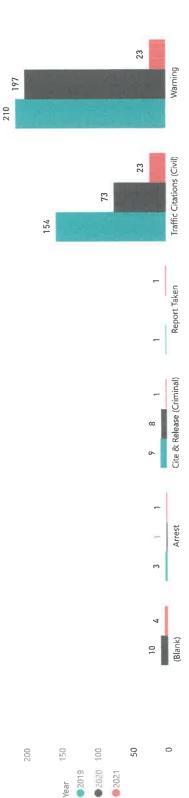
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CIVIL CITATION - NO IR	145	67	23	TRAFFI
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INCIDENTAL CONTACT	4	_		TRAFFI
NON TRAFFIC CONTACT FORM COMPLETED-NO IR		19		TRAFF
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OFFENSE REPORT WITH CITE & RELEASE - NON TRAFFIC	_		<del></del>	Total
POLICE SERVICE REPORT	_			
SUPERVISOR DUTIES	7	4	-	
TOW TRUCK REQUEST OR CIVIL CITATION WITH VEHICLE TOW/IMPOUND	2			
UNABLE TO LOCATE / UNABLE TO CONTACT FOR SERVICE	4		_	
WARNING ISSUED	210	197	23	
WARRANT ARREST - IR GENERATED (NO NEW CHARGES FILED)			-	
Total	440	374	7	

## Call Types by Year

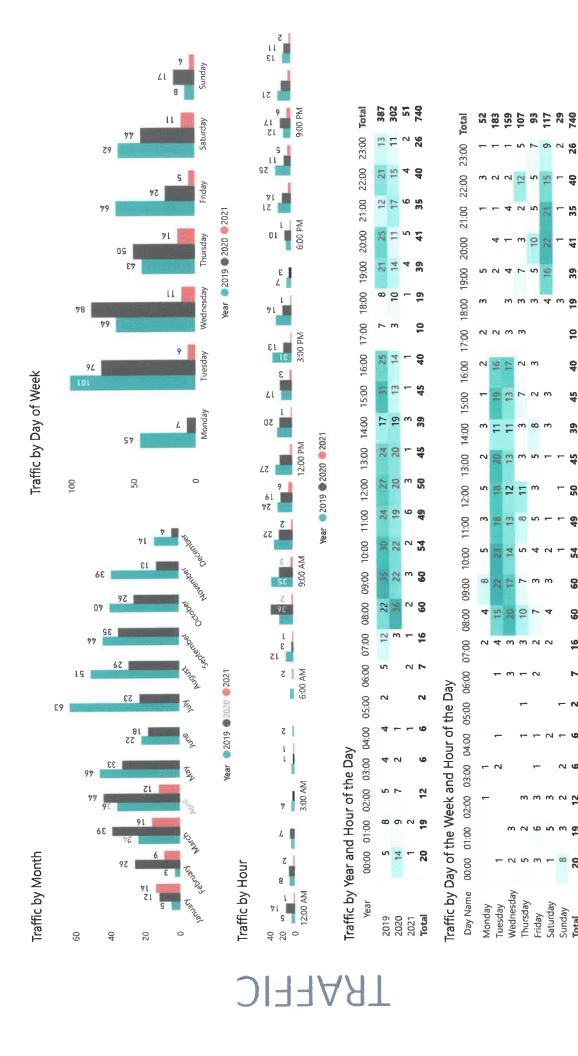
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387		OVERLY AGGRESSIVE DRIVER	_		
		Total	387	305	51

# Disposition Categories by Year

Year



Warrant Arrest



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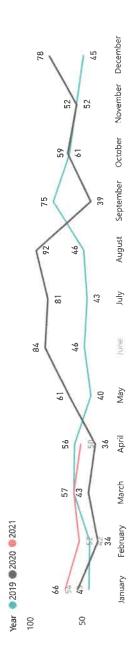
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2.00 96 69 75 88 328
3.00 333 331 313 359 1336

Total 437 406 896 453 1692

# Youngtown Burglaries, Thefts, Criminal Damage, Stolen Vehicle, Trespassing Numbers



Total	225	225
April	20	20
March	57	
February	52	
January	99	99
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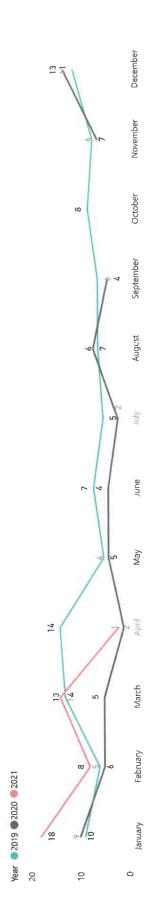
December Total	78 715	400
November Deci	52	62
October	19	13
September	39	90
August	92	6
July	8	č
June	2	6
May	61	10
April	36	90
March	43	
February	¥	
January	24	
ESZCity	Youngtown	

Total	604	604
December	45	45
November	52	52
October	29	59
September	75	75
August S	46	46
July	43	43
June	40 46	46
May	4	40
April	29	26
March	57	57
February	42	42
January	43	43
ESZCity	Youngtown	Total

# Data Note: Radio Codes Represented on This Page

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# Youngtown Burglaries



Total	42	42
April	7	2
March	14	7
February	60	00
January	18	20
ESZCity	Youngtown	Total

May June July August September November	May June July August	June July August	April May June July August	February March April May June July August
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#### **TOWN COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT:** Proposed agreement with Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

#### STAFF PRESENTER:

Gregory Arrington, Community Development Manager

Brad Smidt, Senior Vice President of Business Development, GPEC

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the agreement with GPEC for the fiscal year 2021-2022

#### **COMMUNITY BENEFIT:**

The mission of GPEC is to attract and grow quality businesses and advocate for the competitiveness of Greater Phoenix.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Brad Smidt, Senior Vice President of Business Development, will be presenting a brief presentation for Council.

Established in 1989, the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) actively works to attract and grow quality businesses and advocate for the competitiveness of Greater Phoenix. As the regional economic development organization, GPEC works with 22-member communities, Maricopa County and more than 160 private investors to accomplish its mission, and serve as a strategic partner to companies across the world as they expand or relocate. Consistently ranked as a top national economic development organization, GPEC's approach to connectivity extends beyond the fabric of the community. Known as The Connected Place, Greater Phoenix is in a relentless pursuit of innovative and entrepreneurial technology-focused companies that are committed to changing the game. As a result, over the past 30 years GPEC has fueled the regional economy by helping more than 800 companies, creating more than 130,000 jobs and \$14.8 billion in capital investment.

Each year, the Town is asked to consider continued participation in GPEC, with an associated cost for services based on the population estimate for the current year.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The 2021 Office of Economic Opportunity population estimate for the Town is 6,615 with a per capita cost of approximately \$.4897.00, determines a fee of \$3,239.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022.

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Per Email

Trish Stuhan, Town Attorney

**PREPARED BY:** 

Per Email

Gregory Arrington, Community Development Manager

Jeanne Blackman, Town Manager

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL AND THE TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN

<b>Town</b>	Contract No.	

The Town Council of the TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN, a municipal corporation (the "Town"), has approved participation in and support of the regional economic development program of the GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL ("GPEC"), an Arizona non-profit corporation. The purpose of this agreement ("Agreement") is to set forth the regional economic development program that GPEC agrees to undertake, the support that the Town agrees to provide, the respective roles of GPEC and the Town and the payments of the Town to GPEC for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 ("FY2022").

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the TOWN and GPEC agree as follows:

#### I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF GPEC

- A. MISSION: Attract and grow quality businesses and advocate for Greater Phoenix's competitiveness.
- **B.** GOALS: GPEC is guided by and strategically focused on two specific long-range goals:
  - 1. Marketing the region to generate qualified business/industry prospects in targeted economic clusters.
  - 2. Leveraging public and private allies and resources to locate qualified prospects, improve overall competitiveness, and sustain organizational vitality.

#### C. RETENTION AND EXPANSION POLICY:

- 1. GPEC's primary role is developing the Greater Phoenix region's market intelligence strategy for high wage, base industry clusters in coordination with representatives of GPEC member communities.
- 2. Retention and expansion of existing businesses within GPEC member communities is primarily a local issue.
- GPEC will support its member communities' efforts to retain and expand existing businesses
  through coordinating regional support and providing research on key retention and
  expansion projects.
- 4. GPEC will advise its member communities when an existing company contacts GPEC regarding a retention or expansion issue, subject to any legal or contractual non-disclosure obligations.
- D. ACTION PLAN AND BUDGET: In accordance with the Mission, Goals and Retention Policy set forth above and subject to the availability of adequate funding, GPEC shall implement the Action Plan and Budget adopted by GPEC's Board of Directors, a copy of which has been delivered to the Town, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. A summary of the Action Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit A ("GPEC Action Plan"). The Town shall be informed of any changes in the adopted Action Plan which will materially affect or alter the priorities established therein. Such notification will be in writing and will be made prior to implementation of such changes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Town acknowledges and agrees that GPEC may, in its reasonable judgment in accordance with its own practices and procedures, substitute, change, reschedule, cancel or defer certain events or activities described in the Action Plan as required by a result of changing market conditions, funding availability, unforeseen expenses or other circumstances beyond GPEC's reasonable control. GPEC

shall solicit the input of the Town on the formulation of future marketing strategies and advertisements. The Action Plan will be revised to reflect any agreed upon changes to the Action Plan.

E. PERFORMANCE TARGETS: Specific performance targets, established by GPEC's Executive Committee and Board of Directors, are attached hereto as Exhibit B ("GPEC Performance Measures") and shall be used to evaluate and report progress on GPEC's implementation of the Action Plan. In the event of changing market conditions, funding availability, unforeseen expenses or other circumstances beyond GPEC's reasonable control, these performance targets may be revised with the Town's prior written approval, or with the prior written approval of a majority of the designated members of GPEC's Economic Development Directors Team ("EDDT"). GPEC will provide monthly reports to the Town discussing in detail its progress in implementing the Action Plan as well as reporting the numerical results for each performance measurement set forth in Exhibit B. GPEC shall provide a copy of its annual external audit for the preceding fiscal year to the Town no later December 31, 2021.

In the case of any benchmark which is not met, GPEC will meet with the EDDT to provide an explanation of the relevant factors and circumstances and discuss the approach to be taken in order to achieve the target(s). Failure to meet a performance target will not, by itself, constitute an event of default hereunder unless GPEC (i) fails to inform the Town of such event or (ii) fails to meet with EDDT to present a plan for improving its performance during the balance of the term of the Agreement, in which case the failure will constitute an event of default for which the Town may terminate this Agreement pursuant to paragraph IV.J. below.

#### II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TOWN

- **A. STAFF SUPPORT OF GPEC EFFORTS:** The Town shall provide staff support to GPEC's economic development efforts as follows:
  - 1. The Town shall respond to leads or prospects referred by GPEC in a professional manner within the time frame specified by the lead or prospect if the Town desires to compete and if the lead is appropriate for the Town. When available, the Town agrees to provide its response in the format developed jointly by EDDT and GPEC;
  - 2. The Town shall provide appropriate local hospitality, tours and briefings for prospects visiting sites in the Town;
  - 3. The Town shall provide an official economic development representative to represent the Town on the EDDT, which advises GPEC's President and CEO;
  - 4. The Town shall cooperate in the implementation of GPEC/EDDT process improvement recommendations including the use of common presentation formats, exchange of information on prospects with GPEC's staff, the use of shared data systems, land and building data bases and private sector real estate industry interfaces;
  - 5. The Town shall use its best efforts to respond to special requests by GPEC for particularized information about the Town within three business days after the receipt of such request:
  - 6. In order to enable GPEC to be more sensitive to the Town's requirements, the Town shall, at its sole option, deliver to GPEC copies of any Town approved economic development strategies, work plan, programs and evaluation criteria. GPEC shall not disclose the same to the other participants in GPEC or their representatives;
  - 7. The Town shall utilize its best good faith efforts to cause an economic development professional representing the Town to attend all marketing events and other functions to which the Town has committed itself;

- 8. The Town agrees to work with GPEC to improve the Town's Competitiveness and market readiness to support the growth and expansion of the targeted industries as identified for the Town in **Exhibit C** ("Targeted Industries");
- **B. RECOGNITION OF GPEC:** The Town agrees to recognize GPEC as the Town's officially designated regional economic development organization for marketing the Greater Phoenix region.

#### III. ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES:

A. PARTICIPATION IN MARKETING EVENTS AND PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Representative(s) of the Town shall be entitled to participate in GPEC's marketing events provided that such participation shall not be at GPEC's expense. When requested and appropriate, GPEC will use its best efforts to provide technical assistance and support to Town economic development staff for business location prospects identified and qualified by the Town and assist the Town with presentations to the prospect in the Town or their corporate location.

#### B. COMPENSATION:

- 1. The Town agrees to pay \$3,239 for services to be provided by GPEC pursuant to the Agreement during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2022, as set forth in this Agreement. This amount is based on approximately \$.4897 per capita, based upon the 2020 Office of Economic Opportunity population estimate, which listed the Town as having a population of 6,615. The payment by the Town may, upon the mutual and discretionary approval of the board of directors of GPEC and the Town Council, be increased or decreased from time to time during the term hereof in accordance with the increases or decreases of general application in the per capita payments to GPEC by other municipalities which support GPEC.
- 2. Funding of this Agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriations of funds for this activity by the Town Council pursuant to the required budget process of the Town;
- 3. Nothing herein shall preclude the Town from contracting separately with GPEC for services to be provided in addition to those to be provided hereunder, upon terms and conditions to be negotiated by the Town and GPEC; and
- 4. GPEC shall submit an invoice for payment on an annual basis. The foregoing notwithstanding, if GPEC has not provided the Town with the audit required pursuant to paragraph I.E. above no later than December 31, 2021, no payments shall be made hereunder until the Town receives the audit report. Invoices and monthly activity reports, substantially in the form of **Exhibit D** ("Reporting Mechanism for Contract Fulfillment") attached hereto, are to be submitted to the address listed under paragraph IV.P.

#### C. COOPERATION:

- 1. The parties acknowledge that GPEC is a cooperative organization effort among GPEC and its member communities. Accordingly, the Town and GPEC covenant and agree to work together in a productive and harmonious manner, to cooperate in furthering GPEC's goals for FY2022. The Town and GPEC further covenant and agree to comply with the Regional Cooperation Protocol, attached hereto as **Exhibit F**, in all material respects.
- 2. The Town agrees to work with GPEC, as necessary or appropriate, to revise the performance measures, and/or benchmarks, and/or goals for the FY2023 contract.

3. The Town agrees to work with GPEC during FY2022 to develop a revised public sector funding plan, including a regional allocation formula for FY2023, if determined to be necessary or appropriate.

#### IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- A. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES: GPEC warrants that no person or selling agent has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. For a breach or violation of this warranty, the Town shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct the commission, brokerage or contingent fee from its payment to GPEC.
- **B.** PAYMENT DEDUCTION OFFSET PROVISION: GPEC recognizes the provisions of the Town Code of the Town of Youngtown which require and demand that no payment be made to any contractor as long as there is any outstanding obligation due to the Town, and directs that any such obligation be offset against payment due to GPEC.
- C. ASSIGNMENT PROHIBITED: No party to this agreement may assign any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement. Any attempted or purported assignment of any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement shall be void and no effect.
- D. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; NO AGENCY: Nothing contained in this Agreement creates any partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between the Town and GPEC. At all times during the term of this Agreement, GPEC shall be an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of Town. Town shall have the right to control GPEC only insofar as to the results of GPEC's services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. GPEC shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of Town in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. GPEC shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind Town to any obligation whatsoever.
- E. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS: During the term of this Contract, GPEC shall indemnify, defend, hold, protect and save harmless the Town and any and all of its Council members, officers and employees from and against any and all actions, suits, proceedings, claims and demands, loss, liens, costs, expense and liability of any kind and nature whatsoever, for injury to or death of persons, or damage to property, including property owned by Town, brought, made, filed against, imposed upon or sustained by the Town, its officers, or employees in and arising from or attributable to or caused directly or indirectly by the negligence, wrongful acts, omissions or from operations conducted by GPEC, its directors, officers, agents or employees acting on behalf of GPEC and with GPEC's knowledge and consent.

Any party entitled to indemnity shall notify GPEC in writing of the existence of any claim, demand or other matter to which GPEC's indemnification obligations would apply, and shall give to GPEC a reasonable opportunity to defend the same at its own expense and with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party.

Nothing in this Subsection E shall be deemed to provide indemnification to any indemnified party with respect to any liabilities arising from the fraud, negligence, omissions or willful misconduct of such indemnified party.

F. INSURANCE: GPEC shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement, at GPEC's own cost and expense, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with this Agreement by GPEC, its agents, representatives, employees or contractors, in accordance with the Insurance Requirements set forth in Exhibit E ("Insurance Requirements"), attached hereto. The Town acknowledges that it has received and reviewed evidence of GPEC's insurance coverage in effect as of the execution of this Agreement.

- GRATUITIES. The Town may, by written notice to GPEC, terminate the right of GPEC to proceed under this Agreement upon one (1) calendar day notice, if it is found that gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by GPEC, or any agent or representative of GPEC, to any officer or employee of the Town with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performance of such contract; provided that the existence of the facts upon which the Town makes such findings shall be an issue and may be reviewed in any competent court. In the event of such termination, the Town shall be entitled to pursue all legal and equitable remedies against GPEC available to the Town. Activities by an officer or employee of the Town while engaged in official business with GPEC, including travel, shall not be deemed a gratuity.
- **H. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.** During the performance of this Agreement, GPEC agrees as follows:
  - 1. GPEC will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability. GPEC shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. GPEC agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
  - 2. GPEC will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees place by or on behalf of GPEC, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability.
  - 3. GPEC will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by this Agreement, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to Agreements or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or new materials.
  - 4. Upon request by the Town, GPEC shall provide Town with information and data concerning action taken and results obtained in regard to GPEC's Equal Employment Opportunity efforts performed during the term of this Agreement. Such reports shall be accomplished upon forms furnished by the Town or in such other format as the Town shall prescribe.
- I. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS REQUIRED. GPEC understands and acknowledges the applicability of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1989 and the American with Disabilities Act, and agrees to comply therewith in performing under any resultant agreement and to permit Town inspection of its records to verify such compliance.
  - 1. GPEC warrants to the Town that, to the extent applicable under A.R.S. §41-4401, GPEC is in compliance with all Federal Immigration laws and regulations that relate to its employees and with the E-Verify Program under A.R.S. §23-214(A). GPEC acknowledges that a breach of this warranty by GPEC is a material breach of this Agreement subject to penalties up to and including termination of this Agreement. The Town retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any employee of GPEC to ensure compliance with this warranty.
  - 2. The Town will not consider GPEC in material breach of the foregoing warranty if GPEC establishes that it has complied with the employment verification provisions prescribed by 8 USCA § 1324(a) and (b) of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act and the e-verify requirements prescribed by Arizona Revised Statutes § 23-214(A).

- 3. GPEC certifies that it is not currently engaged in and agrees for the duration of the Agreement not to engage in a boycott of Israel as defined in A.R.S. § 35-393.
- J. TERMINATION. Town shall have the right to terminate this Agreement if GPEC shall fail to duly perform, observe or comply with any covenant, condition or agreement on its part under this Agreement and such failure continues for a period of 30 days (or such shorter period as may be expressly provided herein) after the date on which written notice requiring the failure to be remedied shall have been given to GPEC by the Town; provided, however, that if such performance, observation or compliance requires work to be done, action to be taken or conditions to be remedied which, by their nature, cannot reasonably be accomplished within 30 days, no event of default shall be deemed to have occurred or to exist if, and so long as, GPEC shall commence such action within that period and diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion within 90 days or such longer period as the Town may approve in writing. The foregoing notwithstanding, in the event that the Town decides, for whatever reason, to disassociate itself with GPEC, or in the event of circumstances which render GPEC incapable of providing the services required to be performed hereunder, including, but not limited to, insolvency or an award of monetary damages against GPEC in excess of its available insurance coverage and assets, the Town may immediately and without further notice terminate this Agreement.
- K. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. GPEC's performance hereunder shall be in material compliance with all applicable federal, state and local health, environmental, and safety laws, regulations, standards, and ordinances in effect during the performance of this Agreement.
- L. INSTITUTION OF LEGAL ACTIONS. Any legal actions instituted pursuant to this Agreement must be filed in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, or in the Federal District Court in the District of Arizona. In any legal action, the prevailing party in such action will be entitled to reimbursement by the other party for all costs and expenses of such action, including reasonable attorneys' fees as may be fixed by the Court.
- M. APPLICABLE LAW. Any and all disputes arising under any Agreement to be awarded hereunder or out of the proposals herein called for, which cannot be administratively resolved, shall be tried according to the laws of the State of Arizona, and GPEC shall agree that the venue for any such action shall be in the State of Arizona.
- N. CONTINUATION DURING DISPUTES. GPEC agrees that, notwithstanding the existence of any dispute between the parties, each party shall continue to perform the obligations required of it during the continuation of any such dispute, unless enjoined or prohibited by an Arizona court of competent jurisdiction.
- O. TOWN REVIEW OF GPEC RECORDS. GPEC must keep all Agreement records separate and make them available for audit by Town personnel upon request.
- P. NOTICES. Any notice, consent or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed received at the time it is personally delivered, on the day it is sent by facsimile transmission, on the second day after its deposit with any commercial air courier or express service or, if mailed, three (3) days after the notice is deposited in the United States mail addressed as follows:

If to Town: Gregory Arrington

Community Development Manager

Town of Youngtown 12030 Clubhouse Square Youngtown, Arizona 85363 Phone: (623) 933-8286

If to GPEC: Chris Camacho

President and Chief Executive Officer Greater Phoenix Economic Council Two North Central Avenue, Suite 2500

Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4469

(602) 256-7700 FAX: (602) 256-7744

Any time period stated in a notice shall be computed from the time the notice is deemed received. Either party may change its mailing address or the person to receive notice by notifying the other party as provided in this paragraph.

- Q. TRANSACTIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST. All parties hereto acknowledge that this Agreement is subject to cancellation by the Town pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- R. NONLIABILITY OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES. No member, official or employee of the Town will be personally liable to GPEC, or any successor in interest, in the event of any default or breach by the Town or for any amount which may become due to GPEC or successor, or on any obligation under the terms of this Agreement. No member, official or employee of GPEC will be personally liable to the Town, or any successor in interest, in the event of any default or breach by the GPEC or for any amount which may become due to the Town or successor, or on any obligation under the terms of this Agreement.
- S. NO WAIVER. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any failure or delay by any party in asserting any of its rights or remedies as to any default, will not operate as a waiver of any default, or of any such rights or remedies, or deprive any such party of its right to institute and maintain any actions or proceedings which it may deem necessary to protect, assert or enforce any such rights or remedies.
- T. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement shall be found invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will not be affected thereby and shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law, provided that the fundamental purposes of this Agreement are not defeated by such severability.
- U. CAPTIONS. The captions contained in this Agreement are merely a reference and are not to be used to construe or limit the text.
- V. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. No creditor of either party or other individual or entity shall have any rights, whether as a third-party beneficiary or otherwise, by reason of any provision of this Agreement.
- W. DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IF REQUIRED TO BY LAW. This agreement allows the Parties to disclose Confidential Information, as defined below, to each other under the following terms. In the opinion of the Parties to this Agreement: (1) the Confidential Information is the proprietary property of the Parties and is strictly confidential and privileged pursuant to, among other laws, A.R.S. §§ 44-401, et seq., (2) the release of the Confidential Information provided could cause harm to the Parties' competitive position, (3) the Confidential Information is potentially personal and private, and (4) the Confidential Information is exempt from disclosure

under the Arizona Public Records and Open Meeting Laws, A.R.S. § 39-121, et seq. The Agreement does not license, assign, or convey any intellectual property or proprietary rights from any Party to any other Party.

"Confidential Information" means non-public information, know-how, or trade secrets in any form, that:

- 1. Are designated as being confidential; or
- 2. A reasonable person knows or reasonably should understand to be confidential.

The Town must comply with and may be subject to certain disclosure requirements under the Arizona public records law (A.R.S. § 39-101, et seq.). The Town may disclose Confidential Information if required to comply with a court order or other government demand that has the force of law. Prior to disclosure, the Party must:

- 1. Seek the highest level of protection available; and
- 2. Give GPEC reasonable prior notice of the request for records and identified responsive documents to allow them to seek a protective order, unless such notice is not permitted under law.
- X. ENTIRE AGREEMENT, WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS. This Agreement may be executed in up to three (3) duplicate originals, each of which is deemed to be an original. This Agreement, including eight (8) pages of text and the below-listed exhibits which are incorporated herein by this reference, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties.

Exhibit A – GPEC Action Plan

Exhibit B – GPEC Performance Measures

Exhibit C – Targeted Industries

Exhibit D – Reporting Mechanism for Contract Fulfillment

Exhibit E – Insurance Requirements

Exhibit F – Regional Cooperation Protocol

This Agreement integrates all of the terms and conditions mentioned herein or incidental hereto, and supersedes all negotiations or previous agreements between the parties with respect to all or any part of the subject matter hereof.

All waivers of the provisions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the appropriate authorities of the Town or GPEC, and all amendments hereto must be in writing and signed by the appropriate authorities of the parties hereto.

IN	WITNESS	WHEREOF, , 2021.	the parties	hereto hav	e executed	the Agree	ment this _	da	y of
			TOW	N OF YOU	NGTOWN,	a municipal	corporation		
				rable Michae Iayor	LeVault				
ATTEST:									
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Its: Nicole Smart, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: By:	
Its: Trish Stuhan, Town Attorney	
	GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL an Arizona nonprofit corporation
	By:
	Chris Camacho
	President & Chief Executive Officer



#### **TOWN COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: Designation of Jeanne Blackman as

Jeanne Blackman, Town Manager

the Chief Fiscal Officer for the Town in	Jeanne Blackman, Town Wanager
accordance with A.R.S. 41-1279-07 (E)	
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<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> Staff recommends appointrown.	ment of Jeanne Blackman as Chief Fiscal Officer for the
<b>COMMUNITY BENEFIT:</b> This item is a housekeep	ing item.
Auditor General the name of the Chief Fiscal Office	hat each governing board (Town Council) provide the er by July 31 <sup>st</sup> of each year. The appointment of the Town he requirements and place the Town in compliance with
7.	Jeanne Blackman as Chief Fiscal Officer for the Town of atutes 41-127907 (E) and provide this information to the
FISCAL IMPACT: None at this time.	
REVIEWED BY:	PREPARED BY:
Trish Stuhan (per email) Trish Stuhan, Town Attorney	Nicole Smart, Town Clerk

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN, ARIZONA, DESIGNATING JEANNE BLACKMAN AS THE CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER FOR OFFICIALLY SUBMITTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT TO THE ARIZONA AUDITOR GENERAL.

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 41-1279.07(E) requires each county, city, town, and community college district ("Entities") to annually provide to the Auditor General by July 31 the name of the Chief Fiscal Officer the governing body designated to officially submit the current year's annual expenditure limitation report (AELR) on the governing body's behalf; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Auditor General requires Entities to submit an updated form and documentation for any changes in the individuals designated to file the AELR; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Common Council desires to designate Jeanne Blackman the Town's Chief Fiscal Officer for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

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

SECTION 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Jeanne Blackman is hereby designated as the Town's Chief Fiscal Officer for purposes of officially submitting the fiscal year 2021-2022 AELR to the Arizona Auditor General's Office on the Town of Youngtown's behalf.

SECTION 3. The Mayor, the Town Manager, the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Youngtown, Arizona this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

	Michael LeVault, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Nicole Smart, Town Clerk	

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Trish Stuhan, Town Attorney	
Pierce Coleman, PLC	
the Town of Youngtown, Arizona, at a	esolution No. 2021-04 was duly passed by the Council of meeting held on May 20, 2021, and that a quorum was ayes and nays and abstentionsed.
	Nicole Smart Town Clerk

### 9.H

# PLACE HOLDER FOR TOWN MANAGER'S RENEWAL CONTRACT

## TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN, ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR PROSECUTION SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES (this "Contract") is made and entered into as of May 20, 2021, between the Town of Youngtown, an Arizona municipal corporation (the "Town") and Pinnacle Law, PLLC (the "Law Firm").

#### RECITALS

- A. The Town has determined it to be in its best interest to contract with attorneys not in its employ who, by experience and training, are qualified to assist the Town in connection with prosecution of criminal and code enforcement cases in the Youngtown Magistrate Court.
- B. The Town has satisfied itself as to the qualifications of the Law Firm to assist the Town in connection with prosecution of criminal and code enforcement cases in the Youngtown Magistrate Court.

#### **AGREEMENT**

- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, which are hereby incorporated into and are deemed an integral part of this Agreement, the mutual covenants set forth below and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are mutually acknowledged by the parties hereto, the Town and the Law Firm hereby agree as follows:
- 1. <u>Scope of Service and Representation</u>. The Law Firm agrees to perform all necessary legal services of the Town Prosecutor's Office within the laws of the State of Arizona and the Rules of Professional Conduct including, but not limited to, the following:
- 1.1 Prepare and appear for arraignments, arrange and conduct pre-trial conferences with defendants and/or attorneys, and try jury and non-jury trials.
- 1.2 Review the file on each case including police reports, previous convictions and motions from defense attorneys.
- 1.3 Prepare any necessary correspondence related to each case, including notice to victim(s), as required by law.
- 1.4 Appear in the Youngtown Magistrate Court to prosecute those who have violated state law or Town ordinances; make recommendations for conditions of release and sentencing.
- 1.5 Advise the Town's law enforcement department on gathering and presentation of evidence, filing of charges and other legal matters related to criminal cases; interview police officers, inspectors and others presenting evidence for the Town.
- 1.6 Perform legal research to support the Town's position(s) in hearings and trials as well as in response to defense motions.

- 2. <u>Advice</u>. The Law Firm shall provide the Town with timely advice of all significant developments arising during performance of services hereunder, orally or in writing, as Law Firm considers appropriate. Upon request of the Town Manager, the Law Firm shall provide copies of all pleadings and other documents prepared by the Law Firm.
- 3. <u>Compensation</u>. The Town agrees to pay the Law Firm for services rendered hereunder as follows: Upon approval of this Contract by the Town Council the flat amount of \$2,500.00 shall be paid in advance on the first day of each month from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022. If a notice of termination has been given pursuant to Section 15 below, the monthly amount payable shall be prorated according to the actual number of days during which the Law Firm will be providing services.
- 4. <u>Term.</u> This Contract shall be effective upon approval of this Contract by the Town Council or as of June 1, 2021, whichever occurs sooner, and shall continue through May 31, 2022, unless sooner terminated as set forth in Section 15 below. The Town Manager may approve one-year renewals of this Contract upon the same terms and conditions upon mutual agreement of the Town Manager and Law Firm.
- 5. <u>Notices and Requests</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if (i) delivered to the party at the address set forth below, (ii) deposited in the U.S. Mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested, to the address set forth below, or (iii) given to a recognized and reputable overnight delivery service, to the address set forth below:

If to the Town: Town of Youngtown

12030 North Clubhouse Square Youngtown, Arizona 85363

Attn: Town Manager

With copy to: Pierce Coleman PLLC

7730 East Greenway Road, Suite 105

Scottsdale, Arizona 85260

Attn: Trish Stuhan, Town Attorney

If to Law Firm: Pinnacle Law, PLLC

P.O. Box 25666

20715 North Pima Road, Suite 108

Scottsdale, Arizona 85255 Attn: John M. Rhude

6. <u>Conflict Issues</u>. The Law Firm warrants and covenants that Law Firm presently has no interest in, nor shall any interest be hereinafter acquired in, any matter which will render the services required under the provisions of this Contract a violation of any applicable state, local, or federal law. In the event any conflict of interest should arise, the Law Firm shall promptly notify the Town of the existence of such conflict of interest so the Town may determine whether to terminate this Contract. Conflict issues arising are governed by the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct. The Law Firm should also refer to the Arizona Legal Ethics Handbook published by the State Bar of Arizona. Otherwise, the Law Firm shall be free to dispose of such

portion of its entire time, energy and skill as are not required to be devoted to Town in such manner as it sees fit, and to such persons, firms or corporations as it deems advisable so long as no conflict of interest exists.

- 7. Maintenance of Records. In compliance with Town procedure, all work performed in connection with this Contract shall be subject to audit. The Law Firm shall maintain all books, documents, papers, and accounting records pertaining to the Contract and not related to particular prosecution case files and shall make such materials available at their offices at all reasonable times during the Contract period and for at least three years from the date of final payment for inspection by Town or any authorized representatives of Town, and copies thereof shall be furnished, if requested, at Town's expense. The Law Firm shall store and maintain all closed case files and shall make them available to the Town upon request. The destruction of such files shall be in accordance with applicable law and Arizona Attorney General Opinion 98-07.
- 8. <u>Indemnification</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Law Firm shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Town, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses relating to, arising out of, or resulting from the Law Firm's wrongful acts, errors, mistakes, or omissions relating to the Law Firm's services in the performance of this Contract. The Law Firm's duty to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Town, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss, or expense (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings) caused by the Law Firm's wrongful acts, errors, mistakes or omissions, work or services in the performance of this Contract. The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth below will, in no way, be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity of this paragraph.
- 9. <u>Independent Contractor Status</u>. The services the Law Firm provides under the terms of this Contract to Town are that of an independent contractor, not an employee. Town will report the value paid for these services each year to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) using Form 1099. Withholding of income tax is not deducted from contractual payments.
- 10. <u>Non-Assignment</u>. Services covered by this Contract shall not be assigned in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the Town.
- 11. <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Contract shall be governed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Arizona.
- 12. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Contract constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, and no representations or agreements, oral or written, made prior to its execution shall vary or modify the terms herein.
- 13. <u>Amendments</u>. Any amendment, modification or variation from the terms of this Contract shall be in writing and shall be effective only after approval of all parties signing the original Contract.
- 14. <u>Severability</u>. Should any part of this Contract be declared in a final decision by a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, invalid, or beyond the authority of either party to enter into or carry out, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder

of this Contract, which shall continue in full force and effect, provided that the remainder of this Contract, absent the unexercised portion, can be reasonably interpreted to give effect to the intentions of the parties.

- 15. <u>Termination</u>. Either party may terminate this Contract without cause upon giving 30 days' written notice to the other party.
- Cancellation. Pursuant to ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 38-511, the Town may cancel any contract or agreement, without penalty or obligation, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating this contract on behalf of Town's departments or agencies is, at any time while the contract or any extension of this Contract is in effect, an employee of any other party of the contract in any capacity, or a consultant to any other party of this Contract with respect to the subject matter of this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first set forth above.

"I own"	"Law Firm"
TOWN OF YOUNGTOWN, an Arizona municipal corporation	PINNACLE LAW, PLLC, an Arizona professional limited liability company
Jeanne Blackman, Town Manager	John M. Rhude
ATTEST:	
Nicole Smart, Town Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Trish Stuhan, Town Attorney Pierce Coleman PLLC	