

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FILING OF A MOTION TO INTERVENE AS AN INTERESTED PARTY IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EPCOR WATER ARIZONA, INC., FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES/DECREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS PARADISE VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, DOCKET NO. DOCKET No. WS-01303A-20-0177**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA THAT:

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, EPCOR Water Arizona (EPCOR) filed a case with the Arizona Corporation Commission requesting a rate increase for its Agua Fria, Anthem, Chaparral, Havasu, Mohave, North Mohave, Paradise Valley, Sun City, Sun City West, Tubac, and Willow Valley Water Districts and for consideration of consolidation proposals related to the various water districts, including the Paradise Valley Water District (the “Consolidation Proposals”), that case being designated as Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”) Docket No. WS-01303A-20-0177 (the “Rate Case”);

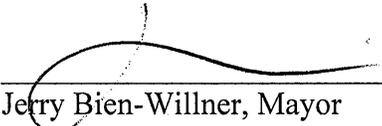
WHEREAS, the Town of Paradise Valley (“Town”) is a customer and rate payer within EPCOR’s Paradise Valley Water District and desires to have its attorneys intervene in the Rate Case and monitor the filings, proceedings, and hearings in the Rate

Case and the Consolidation Proposals to determine the impacts of the proposed rates on the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council authorizes the Town's attorneys oppose consolidation of the Paradise Valley water district with other EPCOR water districts; and desires for the Town's attorneys to monitor and report back to the Council from time to time on the progress and developments related to the Rate Case and the Consolidation Proposals at the ACC and the projected impacts that each may have on the Town as a customer and ratepayer and on property owners in the Town who are also customers and ratepayers of EPCOR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney is authorized to file a motion to intervene in the Rate Case and to oppose consolidation of the Paradise Valley water district with other EPCOR water districts, and to report back to the Town Council on the progress and filings in the Rate Case from time to time to determine whether the Council desires to take a more definitive approach or response on any other matters related to the Rate Case or the Consolidation Proposals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council this 8th day of October, 2020.

  
Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Duncan Miller, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
Andrew M. Miller, Town Attorney