

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1330

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA
ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council desire to establish, an Advisory Committee on Public Safety (the "Committee") to preserve and improve the quality of life of Paradise Valley by assisting the Police Department and Community Resource Officer in engaging the community in a public dialogue on issues relevant to public safety, including prevention, enforcement, awareness and community/victim outreach; and

WHEREAS, the Committee shall be designed and run in such a manner as to promote communication and information sharing between Town residents and the Town on Public Safety issues;

WHEREAS, the Committee shall not be considered or viewed as an oversight group or board to the Town's police, court, or fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the Committee shall be comprised of seven Town of Paradise Valley residents including one Town Council Member, with the Town Council Member to serve as chairperson of the Committee.

WHEREAS, the Committee shall be entitled to limited staff support from the Town, such support to include coordination and outreach to residents, homeowner's associations, schools, resorts and other organizations within the Town with a mission or interest in providing public safety to Town residents; and

WHEREAS, the Committee shall hold all of its meetings in public with advance notice of the agendas of such meetings to be provided to the general public through the Town's website and posting on the Town's public notice boards; and with meeting minutes to be taken at all meetings and made available on the Town's website; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that an Advisory Committee on Public Safety is hereby formed and is structured and commissioned as follows:


- A. The Committee shall be comprised of seven members who shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. All members shall be residents of the Town of Paradise Valley and serve two year terms unless removed in accordance with town code or by a majority vote of the Town Council at a duly posted public meeting. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be the Town Council Member appointee. Each member shall be eligible for reappointment upon recommendation by the Mayor with confirmation by the Council.

B. The Committee shall strive to preserve and improve the quality of life for the residents of the Town of Paradise Valley by: (1) working with the Town Manager and Chief of Police to promote resident participation and engagement in the annual review and update of the Town's Public Safety Strategic Plan; (2) engaging the community on public safety issues through the Committee's official meetings and activities, and assisting the Town Manager and Chief of Police with understanding the public's expectations on crime prevention, enforcement, awareness and community/victim outreach; (3) receiving presentations and materials from the Paradise Valley Police Department, as directed by the Town Manager, to understand the resources used and/or needed for prevention, investigation, apprehension, enforcement, education and community/victim outreach; and (4) advising the Mayor and Council on Committee activities and recommendations.

C. Nothing herein is meant to abrogate the authority of the Town Manager, Chief of Police, or the Police Department as a whole or to delegate any management responsibility or authority for the Town's police force, nor shall the Committee have any authority to regulate, direct, or manage the Town Manager, Chief of Police, the officers, police volunteers, or the civilian members of the Police Department or Town staff.


D. The Committee shall be subject to review and renewal by the Mayor and Council upon the one year anniversary of its first meeting.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Paradise Valley this 26th day of March, 2015.



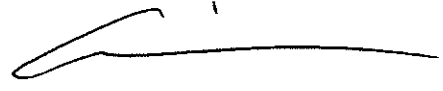
Michael Collins, Mayor

ATTEST:



Duncan Miller, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Andrew M. Miller, Town Attorney