

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE
AGENDA FOR THE TOWN.**

WHEREAS the Mayor and Town Council (the “Town Council”) of the Town of Paradise Valley (the “Town”) annually develops a “Legislative Agenda” to outline and reaffirm the Town’s legislative priorities for the year; and

WHEREAS, by adopting the Legislative Agenda, the Town Council provides clear direction to the Town staff and to the Town’s contract legislative lobbyists as to the legislative priorities for the Town as determined by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS the Legislative Agenda allows the Town to be effective in protecting the interests of the Town by presenting a consistent message to the Town’s representatives at the Arizona Legislature, to the Town’s representatives in the United States Congress, and to fellow Arizona municipalities and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that, to maintain the consistency necessary to protect the interests of the Town, once the Legislative Agenda is established by a majority of the Town Council, no Town Council Member or Town staff member shall, in their official capacity, publicly take a position on behalf of the Town contrary to the Legislative Agenda or such other Town Council position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby adopts as its Legislative Agenda for 2026 the document attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

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

[Signatures on following page.]

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Paradise Valley this 13th day of November, 2025.

Mark Stanton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Duncan Miller, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew McGuire, Town Attorney

**EXHIBIT A
TO
RESOLUTION 2025-12**

[2026 Legislative Agenda]

See following pages.



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM

2026 Legislative Agenda Summary

Paradise Valley is universally recognized for its exceptional residential lifestyle, natural beauty, and limited government with a focus on public safety, fiscal responsibility, and maintaining the Town's large-lot, residential character. It embodies what people come to Arizona to enjoy. As a small community within a large metropolitan area, the Town believes local government best represents the quality of life of communities regarding their respective public safety, zoning, financial, and locally focused policy matters. Paradise Valley's beautiful resorts, medical and educational facilities, high-quality neighborhoods, and houses of worship benefit the entire region.

Efficient and effective solutions to difficult problems should preserve local control, not create new agencies or regulations nor duplicate existing ones. Our residents value the ability to determine appropriate service levels to preserve PV's many unique qualities, including:

- Limited Government model focused on preserving quality residential living
 - Only residential neighborhoods and resorts; no commercial
 - Town Council and Municipal Judges, 100% volunteers
 - No local property tax
 - Effective and efficient use of technology
- Low density large lots
- High quality of life and quiet neighborhoods
- Active preservation of open space and mountains; reclaiming desert vistas
 - For example, residents contributed personal funds to underground utilities and for open space preservation

ACTION ITEMS

Quality of Life Concerns to Preserve Neighborhoods

- Watch for any proposed legislation that could adversely impact Paradise Valley; work with others where opportunities may arise to reform any existing state or federal laws to reflect Town Code and the Town's General Plan to protect and/or enhance PV residential neighborhoods
- Monitor and continually evaluate the operational aspects of existing state and federal laws and Town ordinances
- Protect against adverse impacts of short-term and fractional rental impact on neighborhoods

Local Financial Stability

- Work to ensure the Town's portion of state shared revenue does not decrease or obligations increase (i.e., State obligation for maintenance)
- Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF)
 - Watch for proposed legislation that could adversely impact Paradise Valley; work with all interested parties on reform provided revenues held harmless
- Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) Construction Sales Tax
 - Amend MRRA to cap maximum project amount or remove alterations
- Work with all interested parties on reform provided revenues held harmless
- Retain local options in single tax code

Public Safety/Traffic Enforcement/Smart Technology

- Protect ability of local government to maintain safety through all tools and technology
- Maintain all public safety technology including photo enforcement
- Preserve essential law enforcement tools to efficiently provide public safety within limited resources
- Enhance community safety through education, outreach, and technology for traffic safety

CONTINUING PRIORITIES

- Zoning/preservation of quality of life, and any other emerging trend that may contradict the standards, values or measures of Town Code or the Town's General Plan including density mandates, and sober living homes
 - Preserving the Town's portion of state-shared revenues
 - Rights of Way use, such as with utilities
 - Sustainable pension structure, responsible financial management – The Town has effectively paid down the PSPRS unfunded liability reducing the unfunded amount from 71% in 2016 to 5.1% in 2024
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