

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2017-

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA, DECLARING ITS STORM WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the Town of Paradise Valley practices a limited government model; and,

WHEREAS, the Town has historically limited its participation in large publicly funded, constructed and operated flood control projects in favor of privately built measures in newly constructed developments as well as participation in the National Flood Insurance Program; and,

WHEREAS, in 2013 and 2014 the Town and surrounding region experienced extreme rain and flood events that questioned the Town's practice; and,

WHEREAS, the Town recently conducted an thorough analysis of one of its six watersheds and was presented with infrastructure and cost options necessary to manage a 100 year, 2 hour storm event within that watershed; and

WHEREAS, the size, scale and return-on-investment does not warrant a radical departure from that policy; and,

WHEREAS, better articulation of what the Town's Storm Water Management Policy entails is appropriate:

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

SECTION 1. The Town of Paradise Valley will:

- A. provide storm water data and information available to it concerning the 100 year, 2 hour storm event to property owners;
- B. participate in National Flood Insurance Program such that property owners have the ability to purchase federally backed flood insurance;
- C. regulate development to mitigate the impacts of storm drainage;
- D. budget for small (i.e. under the Capital Improvement Program financial threshold) flood control projects that benefit two or more Paradise Valley parcels and seek cost sharing opportunities for these or other storm water management projects; and,
- E. consider cost-benefit analysis for all proposed projects.

SECTION 2. In order to accomplish the policy objective articulated in Section 1, the Town shall periodically develop, update and share information, including maps, showing the location, flows, and depths of storm waters associated with the 100 year, 2 hour storm event in each of the Town's six watersheds.

SECTION 3. In order to accomplish the policy objective articulated in Section 1, the Town shall be a member in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program.

SECTION 4. In order to accomplish the policy objective articulated in Section 1, the Town shall adopt and periodically update a Storm Drainage Design Manual that provides regulatory and design parameters for new construction in Paradise Valley.

SECTION 5. In order to accomplish the policy objective articulated in Section 1, the Town may budget for small (i.e. under the Capital Improvement Program financial threshold) flood control projects that benefit two or more Paradise Valley parcels. The Town will seek cost sharing opportunities for these and other storm water management projects.

SECTION 6. In order to accomplish the policy objective articulated in Section 1, the Town may participate in the study of regional storm water analyses, design and construction projects when the cost to benefit information is deemed appropriate by the Town Engineer, Town Manager and Mayor and Town Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council this 13th day of April, 2017

Michael Collins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Duncan Miller, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew M. Miller, Town Attorney