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1 execute the MOU; and

2 WHEREAS, both the initial class action settlement that has been proposed at the
3 national level as well as the “One Arizona Plan” provide incentives for all of the Local
4 Government entities to join the settlements as the lower the Local Government
5 participation level the lesser the settlement amount that would go to Arizona or to the
6 county, cities, and towns in a region (typically a county) that has less than 100%
7 participation; and

8 WHEREAS, the MOU itself states that it is not binding and that the State and
9 each participating Local Government will still need to execute a future “final acceptance”
10 of a future final opioid settlement plan and that each can still decide to not execute a
11 future final settlement and instead pursue its own separate claim; and

12 WHEREAS, the Town of Paradise Valley desires to become a signatory to the
13 MOU and express the Town’s intent to seek a settlement (or settlements) with one or
14 more of the national class action defendants, including the manufacturers, suppliers, or
15 sellers of opioids and to share in the settlement proceeds for the stated purposes of abating
16 and alleviating the impacts of the opioid addiction crisis.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

18 1. The One Arizona Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Understanding, a
19 multiparty statewide governmental agreement, including the Town of Paradise Valley,
20 attached hereto as Exhibit A, is approved.

21 2. The Town Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to execute the One
22 Arizona Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Town.

23 3. The various Town officers and employees are authorized and directed to

1 perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this resolution.

2 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its
3 adoption.

4 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the TOWN OF
5 PARADISE VALLEY, Arizona, this _____ day of December, 2020.

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Jerry Bien-Willner, Mayor

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11 ATTEST:

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Duncan Miller, Town Clerk

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Andrew M. Miller, Town Attorney

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