

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE SEDONA CITY CODE, TITLE 2, (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) BY ADDING CHAPTER 2.100, (CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION); PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, citizen engagement, public participation and community collaboration enhance local government's effectiveness, expand its range of options, improve the quality of its decisions, and enlist the problem-solving capacities of the general public and organizations outside local government; and

WHEREAS, knowledge and talent are widely dispersed in society, and all benefit when those skills and abilities are directed toward common goals; and

WHEREAS, public agencies and municipal authorities should collaborate with the general public and state, regional, and local government agencies, tribes, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and other nongovernmental stakeholders to accomplish public work and deliver public services more efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sedona has throughout its history as a municipal government strived to engage citizens in different areas and aspects of municipal governance;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA THAT:

Section 1. Adoption of City Code Chapter 2.100, Citizen Engagement, Public Participation and Community Collaboration

The Sedona City Code is hereby amended by adding a new chapter, Chapter 2.100 by incorporating by reference those provisions set forth in that public record entitled, "2013 Amendments to the Sedona City Code Related to Citizen Engagement," and established as a public record by Resolution No. 2013-31 as though said provisions are fully set forth herein.

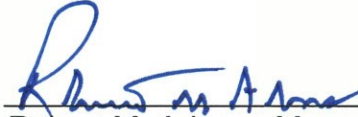
Section 2. Savings Clause

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal

All other code provisions, ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona this 10th day of December, 2013.



Robert M. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan L. Irvine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mike Goimarac, City Attorney