

## **RESOLUTION NO. (R)15-04**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA, APPROVING THE ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA OF THE TOWN AND PROTOCOLS GUIDING THE TOWN'S PRIORITIES FOR THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND ANY LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, a major objective of the Town Council is to adopt an aggressive legislative program which strengthens local government, promotes Town goals and defends the Town against legislative actions by State and Federal governments that would weaken local government and/or take away traditional revenue sources; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital to the fiscal health and the self determination of the Town to effectively communicate with State Legislators and Federal representatives in order to favorably influence State and Federal legislation, regulations and grant requests; and

**WHEREAS**, actions taken by the Pima County Board of Supervisors have a direct impact upon the quality of life in Oro Valley, and it is imperative that the Town maintain quality communications with Pima County; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of Arizona Cities and Towns conducts a legislative analysis and advocacy program on behalf of cities and towns for State issues, which is governed annually by the League resolutions process adopted by cities around the state at the annual conference each fall; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to be proactive and involved in governmental decision making processes directly affecting the Town legislative priorities identified in the Council Communication dated January 7, 2015, and the League of Arizona Cities and Towns legislative priorities identified in Exhibit "A," and other selected issues as may from time to time be recommended by the League of Arizona Cities and Towns; and

**WHEREAS**, a key component of the Town's legislative program is face to face meetings between Town representatives and elected officials at the Federal, State and County levels, and coordination with similar efforts made by other regional and local entities such as the Pima Association of Governments (PAG), and Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, Inc. (TREO).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Oro Valley, Arizona that the Town Council of Oro Valley does hereby establish the Legislative Agenda for 2015, as set forth in the Council Communication dated January 7, 2015, and authorizes staff to take positions on legislation generally consistent with the Legislative Agenda and such other resolutions and recommendations that from time to time may be presented to the Town.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Town staff is directed to schedule meetings, as appropriate and convenient, with our congressional, state, county and other local officials to discuss and promote the Town's legislative program, and to continue efforts to improve communications and relationships with the Pima County Board of Supervisors and cities around the state to further our interests in land use, water, transportation, economic development, and public services to our residents.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Oro Valley, Arizona this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

**TOWN OF ORO VALLEY**

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Dr. Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Julie Bower, Town Clerk

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Tobin Sidles, Legal Services Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# EXHIBIT “A”