

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1874

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING PRESCOTT CITY CODE TITLE I, CHAPTER 1-1, SECTION 1-1-5, DEFINITIONS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR “PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES”

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statute §9-137 authorizes each city incorporated pursuant to Title 9, Article 1, with all the powers, duties, rights and privileges granted to cities under the laws and constitution of this state; and,

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statute §9-499.01 vests charter cities with all the powers of incorporated towns as set forth in Title 9 as well as all powers vested in them pursuant to their respective charters and Prescott City Charter Article VII, Section 5 grants the Prescott City Council the authority to adopt and update any code or ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the City has put forth a resolution to enhance public safety within the City that would increase the transaction privilege tax with the revenue of such increase being restricted to use only for “funding public safety services within the City”; and,

WHEREAS, the term “Public Safety Services” is not expressly defined within the City Code; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Prescott to amend the Prescott City Code and define “Public Safety Services” so that, among other reasons, the citizens of Prescott may know how Public Safety funds will be used within the City of Prescott.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. THAT, Section 1-1-5 of the Prescott City Code shall be amended to include the following definition:

“Public Safety Services” shall mean expenditures from the City’s general fund, or from any voter approved initiative to increase the City’s transaction privilege tax for public safety services, directed solely to the public safety of life, health, property and the welfare of inhabitants of the City and such expenditures shall only be available to the Prescott Fire Department and Prescott Police Department including dispatch and emergency medical services.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Prescott, Arizona,
on this _____ day of _____, 2024.

PHILIP R. GOODE, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SARAH M. SIEP
City Clerk

JOSEPH D. YOUNG
City Attorney

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Yavapai) ss.

Given under my hand and sealed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

City Clerk