

RESOLUTION R23-12-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE, ARIZONA, AND MARICOPA COUNTY TO ADDRESS SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS.

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that homelessness is a humanitarian challenge; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Mirage acknowledges the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the Maricopa West Valley Region has increased, and is a concern; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Mirage would like to partner with Maricopa County to provide the array of resources and interventions needed to assist individuals in the Agua Fria wash and in the City of El Mirage, including but not limited to outreach, case management, connection to mental health and substance use services, shelter options, and limited financial assistance to establish a system in which individuals experiencing homelessness are provided support; and

WHEREAS, Maricopa County is collaborating with West Valley Cities to develop regional solutions that address and reduce homelessness in the Maricopa County West Valley Region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona as follows:

Section 1: The Mayor or her designee is authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Maricopa County to provide the array of resources and interventions needed to assist individuals in the Agua Fria wash and in the City of El Mirage, including but not limited to outreach, case management, connection to mental health and substance use services, shelter options, and limited financial assistance to establish a system in which individuals experiencing homelessness are provided support.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage this 5th day of December 2023.

Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sharon Antes, City Clerk

Justin Pierce, City Attorney