

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL DECLARING AS A PUBLIC RECORD THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENT FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK AND ENTITLED “*STREET LIGHTING AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS, SIGNING, AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS CODE AMENDMENTS*”

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-802 a municipality may enact or amend provisions of the City Code by reference to a public record, provided that the adopting ordinance is published in full; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff City Code, Title 13, *Engineering Design Standards and Specifications for New Infrastructure*, contains engineering and design standards and specifications setting forth minimum acceptable design and construction practices, and these standards and specifications are routinely revised to reflect new and best practices, changes to related existing and/or new codes, as well as legal considerations and input from the community; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Section in cooperation with staff members from other divisions and the Street Lighting to Enhance Dark Skies (SLEDS) working group, which includes representatives from Lowell Observatory, the United States Naval Observatory Flagstaff Station, and the Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition, developed amendments to Title 13; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Section conducted a citizen survey, a public tour, and multiple City Council working sessions to discuss the basis of the proposed street lighting amendments to Title 13; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Section considered the comments received from internal and external stakeholders and incorporated them into the proposed street lighting amendments to Title 13 of the Flagstaff City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Section proposes to modernize the Street Lighting and Traffic Signal sections of Title 13 in the community's continued efforts to build upon Flagstaff's Dark Skies heritage and world leading Dark Sky preservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the document entitled “*Street Lighting and Traffic Signals, Signing, and Pavement Markings Code Amendments*” contains the Engineering Section's recommended revisions to Title 13 of Flagstaff City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that the document entitled “*Street Lighting and Traffic Signals, Signing and Pavement Markings Code Amendments*” should be declared a public record and that one copy of same should be placed on file with the City Clerk so that the official copies thereof shall be readily available to the public.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In General.

That certain document known as "*Street Lighting and Traffic Signals, Signing, and Pavement Markings Code Amendments*" attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby declared to be a public record, and one (1) paper copy and one (1) electronic copy shall remain on file with the City Clerk in compliance with A.R.S. § 44-7041, and said copies shall remain on file with the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This resolution shall be effective thirty (30) days following adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 15th day of September 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibits:

Street Lighting and Traffic Signals, Signing and Pavement Markings Code Amendments