

Detailed written description of the instruction/action to be ratified, and deliberations, consultations and decisions by the City Council that preceded and related to the instruction/action that was taken:

The Flagstaff City Council proposes to ratify prior instruction/action given by a previous City Council to the City Attorney. The City Attorney was instructed in executive session held on December 2, 2020, to initiate and prosecute litigation against Desert Mountain Energy seeking an injunction ordering Desert Mountain Energy to stop drilling a helium well(s) near Red Gap Ranch. Prior to the instruction/action given on December 2, 2020, the City Council consulted with its legal counsel in executive session on December 1, 2020. The City Council decided to provide the instruction to initiate litigation based on the information discussed and advice given in both executive sessions.