

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL, RECOGNIZING THE
WATERSHED ALLIANCE FOR THE RIO DE FLAG (WARF)**

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Watershed Alliance for the Rio de Flag (WARF) was formed through the outcome of a Bureau of Reclamation grant to the Friends of the Rio De Flag organization to develop a Rio de Flag Watershed Plan and a watershed advocacy group; and

WHEREAS, the proposed WARF Membership comprises local and federal government agencies and non-profit organizations (City of Flagstaff, Coconino County, Coconino National Forest, Friends of the Rio de Flag, and others); and

WHEREAS, the WARF operates under the 501(c)3 status of the Friends of the Rio de Flag; and

WHEREAS, the WARF has adopted a Charter, attached herein as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the WARF has conducted extensive community outreach resulting in the development of the Rio De Flag Watershed Plan. The Plan includes a draft prioritized list of watershed projects and is attached as Exhibit B.

ENACTMENTS:

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council supports the Rio de Flag Watershed Plan as a supporting document for future water and watershed grant applications and as component of the City's FEMA Community Rating Service (CRS) program.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and Council will, insofar as feasible through staff availability and capacity, support, participate, and/or coordinate grant opportunities for implementation of WARF projects.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This resolution shall be immediately effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 6th day of February, 2024.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibits:

Exhibit A – WARF Charter

Exhibit B – Draft Prioritized List of Watershed Projects