

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-58

RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL, ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREOF A QUESTION WITH RESPECT TO RATIFICATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE *FLAGSTAFF REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN 2045* AS THE NEW GENERAL PLAN FOR THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Regional Plan Committee, with the assistance of the Community Development Division of the City of Flagstaff, prepared a draft of the proposed *Flagstaff Regional Land Use Plan 2045* (the "Regional Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has reviewed the draft Regional Plan, suggested changes, and recommended that the Flagstaff City Council adopt the proposed Regional Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the recommendations of the Regional Plan Committee and the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the Regional Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held work sessions on each element of the Regional Plan, received public comments, held two public hearings, and edited the draft Regional Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City complied with all statutory requirements, including the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Title 9 of the Arizona Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2025, the Flagstaff City Council adopted Resolution No. 2025-56 adopting the *Flagstaff Regional Land Use Plan 2045* as the general plan for the City of Flagstaff; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes §9-461.06(M) the City Council wishes to call a Special Election for May 19, 2026, to submit to the qualified electors a question with respect to ratification of the Regional Plan adoption.

ENACTMENTS:

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

SECTION 1. A special election of the qualified electors of the City is hereby called to be held on May 19, 2026, (hereinafter referred to as the "Election"), at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City the question of ratifying the adoption of the *Flagstaff Regional Land Use Plan 2045* as the new general plan for the City of Flagstaff.

SECTION 2. A notice of the Election shall be given by mailing an informational pamphlet (hereinafter referred to as the "Informational Pamphlet") to each household that contains a registered voter within the City not less than thirty-five (35) days before the date of the Election.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of the City is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Informational Pamphlet to be prepared and mailed according to law and the provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 4. The official ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the form hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A."

SECTION 5. The Clerk of the City is hereby authorized to request arguments for and against the subject matter of the Election for inclusion in the Informational Pamphlet by providing the notice in substantially the form attached and marked Exhibit "B" (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice for Arguments") by posting the Notice of Arguments at all places at which notices of meetings of the Council of the City are posted and publishing the Notice of Arguments once in the *Arizona Daily Sun*. The deadline to submit arguments shall be 5:00 p.m. MST on February 18, 2026.

SECTION 6. The election shall be a Ballot by Mail Election unless a polling place election is required for another ballot issue.

SECTION 7. The Election shall be held, conducted and canvassed in conformity with the provisions of the general election laws of the State of Arizona, except as otherwise provided by law, and only such persons shall be permitted to vote at the Election who are qualified electors of the City.

SECTION 8. All expenditures as may be necessary to order, notice, hold and administer the Election are hereby authorized, which expenditures shall be paid from current operating funds of the City.

SECTION 9. The City Clerk is hereby further authorized to take all other necessary action to facilitate the Election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 21st day of October, 2025.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

- Exhibits:
A – Form of Official Ballot
B – Form of Notice for Arguments