

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL, DECLARING THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF'S COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING AND ADVANCING POLICIES AND PARTNERSHIPS THAT MOVE THE COMMUNITY TOWARD THE GOAL OF BECOMING A RECOVERY-READY COMMUNITY

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff ("City") is committed to excellence and leadership in the community, region, and state; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to lead by example through committing to human health and well-being and supporting the health, safety, and well-being of its residents, workforce, families, and visitors with policies, practices, and partnerships that reduce barriers to recovery, promote wellness- and recovery-oriented systems of care, and strengthen community resilience; and

WHEREAS, mental health and substance use conditions, and co-occurring conditions, affect individuals, families, workplaces, and communities across Flagstaff and the broader region; and

WHEREAS, recovery is a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, recovery-ready communities are communities in which systems, services, and environments are intentionally designed to support individuals and families in recovery from mental health and substance use challenges and conditions; recognize that recovery is possible, common, and beneficial for both individuals and the community as a whole; and that recognize that supportive environments improve outcomes related to health, housing stability, workforce participation and economic development, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, becoming a recovery-ready community requires coordinated action across local government, recovery peers and people with lived and living experience, service providers, community-based organizations, educational institutions, employers, and community coalitions; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff City Council wish to declare their intent to support actions that move the City toward becoming a recovery-ready community, recognizing that this work is ongoing and adaptive in nature, and requires intentional partnership and support of organizations directly working to reduce stigma, expand access to recovery supports, and foster long-term wellness in inclusive environments.

ENACTMENTS:

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

SECTION 1. That the Flagstaff City Council hereby declare the City of Flagstaff's commitment to supporting and advancing efforts that move the community toward becoming a recovery-ready

community.

SECTION 2. That the City shall encourage City departments, boards, commissions, and partner organizations to consider recovery-ready principles in relevant policies, programs, and practices, including but not limited to workforce development, housing stability, community health, public safety, and civic engagement.

SECTION 3. That the City supports cross-sector collaboration with community partners, employers, service providers, community-based organizations, educational institutions, and individuals with lived and living experience to strengthen recovery-supportive systems and environments within Flagstaff.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor and City Council encourage all City leadership and staff to identify opportunities, as resources allow, to participate in training, learning collaboratives, or initiatives that advance recovery-ready and trauma-informed practices and community capacity.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall not constitute the mandating of specific programs or expenditures but shall serve as a guiding framework expressing the City's values and intent to support recovery-oriented approaches and partnerships over time.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This resolution shall be immediately effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 3rd day of March, 2026.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY