



RESOLUTION 2001-476

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, CONCERNING REGIONAL PLANNING EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF OPEN SPACE CONSERVATION

Whereas, the Town of Camp Verde has adopted a general plan strongly supporting retention of public lands to conserve natural and scenic areas, enhance the value of neighboring property, and to strengthen town design while serving aesthetic and recreational needs; and

Whereas, the Town of Camp Verde is participating in regional planning efforts to preserve open space and has approved Resolution 98-409 supporting regional planning strongly supporting conservation of open space to prevent Verde Valley communities from growing together; and

Whereas, the Town of Camp Verde recognizes that open space and public lands are essential to the public health, safety, and welfare as well as the quiet enjoyment by all citizens of the Verde Valley;

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde resolve to:

1. Continue to support conservation of important open space within the Verde Valley and within the Town of Camp Verde.
2. Participate fully with staff and council in future regional planning efforts to conserve open space.
3. Conceptually support the proposed referendum to set aside one million acres of State Trust Land for conservation purposes. Final support of the referendum will have to wait until the language is finalized.
4. Specifically request that **Sections 29 and 32 of Township 32N, Range 05E**, approximately **800 acres**, located on Highway 260 between Camp Verde and Cottonwood be included within the referendum as set aside for conservation. This parcel is critical to Camp Verde and Cottonwood in order to realize the goal, river access, riparian habitat, set out in the regional plan of preventing the towns from growing together. It also has significant recreational purpose including several major trailheads, including historic Sheep Trail.
5. Specifically request that **Section 36 of Township 14N, Range 4E**, approximately **500 acres**, located along the south access road be included within the referendum as set aside for conservation. This parcel is critical to all communities within the Verde Valley as it is the first piece of flat land along the valley floor seen by visitors from the south. It is designated as a view shed with the adopted general plan of the Town of Camp Verde.

6. Direct staff to prepare a packet that includes a copy of this resolution, a copy of the adopted Camp Verde General Plan, a copy of Resolution 98-409 and the accompanying regional planning document, together with a strong cover letter to be signed by the Mayor requesting the above two parcels be included as a priority within the referendum for conservation, and send it to all appropriate referendum organizers.

Passed and adopted by a majority vote of the Common Council at their regular session of June 27th, 2001.



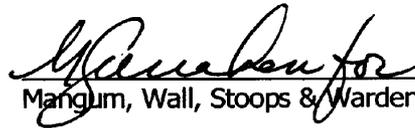
Brenda Hauser, Mayor

Attest:



Deborah Barber, Town Clerk

Approved as to form:



Mangum, Wall, Stoops & Warden, P.L.L.C.