

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA FINDING THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY RESERVED FOR THE PUBLIC BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR ROADWAY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES TO BE UNNECESSARY TO CITY PURPOSES AND NO LONGER REQUIRED TO BE RETAINED BY THE CITY AND DIRECTING THAT SUCH UNNECESSARY PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY BE DISPOSED OF IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. 9-500.24, the City Council of the City of Peoria is vested with the power to determine and find that a certain federal patent easement dedicated by the United States of America to public use may no longer be necessary to the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. 9-500.24, the City is vested with the power to vacate such easement by transferring title to adjacent property owners and others; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find and determine that a portion of a certain Federal Patent Easement located in the City of Peoria, Maricopa County, Arizona, located at 24224 N 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, and more specifically described on the Legal Description (Exhibit A) attached to this Resolution is no longer needed by the City for Public Access and Public Utility purposes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Mayor and Council find and determine that a portion of the western boundary of a Federal Patent Easement dedicated by the United States of America for public access and public utilities as recorded in Docket 1648 Page 446 and more specifically set forth on Exhibit "A" attached to this Resolution be and are hereby declared abandoned as provided by Chapter 4, Article 8, Title 9 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

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SECTION 2. That the City Engineer is directed to prepare and provide descriptions for the retention of such easements for public utilities, if any, as may be deemed appropriate across the described property.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall record the original of this Resolution with the Maricopa County Recorder's Office.

WHEREAS, the immediate operation of the provisions of this Resolution are necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Peoria, an EMERGENCY is hereby declared to exist and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption and approval by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, and it is hereby exempt from the referendum provision of the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of City of Peoria, Arizona this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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Jason Beck, Mayor

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Date Signed

ATTEST:

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Agnes Goodwine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Emily Jurmu, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT:

1. Exhibit A – Legal Description

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### Exhibit "A" – Legal Description

A portion of that certain federal patent easement as reserved in the United States of America recorded in Maricopa County Recorder Docket 1648 Page 446, Patent Number 1144939, and more specifically described as:

The West 33 feet of the North half of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 1 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona

Except the North 170 feet