

**RESOLUTION NUMBER R16-011**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING AND ADOPTING A POLICY IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §28-3511, "REMOVAL AND IMMOBILIZATION OR IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLE" EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Safford desires to implement its statutory authority to charge an impound fee when City of Safford police officers impound vehicles pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-3511; and.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Safford may charge an impound fee when impounding vehicles as authorized by A.R.S. § 28-3513; and

**WHEREAS**, the impoundment of vehicles shall be accomplished pursuant to the "Vehicle Impound" policy attached as Exhibit 1 (the "**Impound Policy**"), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, that following the adoption of this Resolution:

- A. The City of Safford by and through its police department shall charge an impound fee of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) payable to the City at the time that the City releases an impounded vehicle.
- B. City staff shall establish a special fund for the purpose of implementing A.R.S. § 28-872 (*Removal of vehicles; notice; liability for costs; hearing*). All impound fees collected pursuant to this Resolution shall be deposited into such fund.
- C. The impounding of vehicles shall be accomplished pursuant to the Impound Policy that is approved hereby.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of the Safford this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016.

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Wyn "Chris" Gibbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Georgia Luster, MMC  
City Clerk

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William J. Sims, III  
City Attorney

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Effective: July 1, 2016

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State of Arizona        )  
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County of Graham     )

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution Number R16-011 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a regular council meeting held May 23, 2016, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.

May 23, 2016 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

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Georgia Luster, MMC, City Clerk