

## AGENDA

CONVENING OF THE COTTONWOOD MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD FOR PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW CITY EMPLOYEES, TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 4, 2022 AT 5:30 PM, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING, 826 N. MAIN STREET, COTTONWOOD, AZ.

### I. PROCLAMATIONS

PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16-22, 2022, AS "CITIES & TOWNS WEEK."

### II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES

BILL TUNSTALL, TRANSIT

RON RUDICEL, TRANSIT

MARK JACOBSON, TRANSIT

STEVE GOWDY, TRANSIT

COURTNEY WOLTERS, COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

DEAN GARDINER, RECORDS CLERK

LUCAS RENFROE, POLICE OFFICER

ZEBEDIAH SCHOEMAKER, POLICE OFFICER



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive control and abusive behaviors in any intimate or familial relationship that are used to gain and maintain power and control over another; and

**WHEREAS,** Domestic violence can present in many different ways, including: Emotional Abuse, Economic Abuse, Physical Abuse, Using Children, Reproduction Coercion, Isolation, and Sexual Abuse; and

**WHEREAS,** domestic violence is an issue affecting Arizonans in all communities, regardless of age, race, gender, economic status, religion, nationality, or educational background; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 12 million women and men are victims of rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States every year, averaging 24 people per minute; and

**WHEREAS,** one in four women and one in ten men have experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS,** victims of domestic violence are more likely to experience long-term mental and physical health concerns, including a higher risk of chronic disease, substance abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety, and risky behaviors; and

**WHEREAS,** promoting healthy, respectful, and nonviolent relationships can help reduce the occurrence of intimate partner violence, support survivors, and lessen short and long-term harm on individuals, families, and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an important opportunity to enhance education, prevention and intervention efforts around domestic violence, and support organizations and individuals who provide advocacy efforts, services, and assistance to victims.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Tim Elinski, Mayor of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** and call upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, schools, and colleges in the City of Cottonwood to support domestic violence survivors and take a stand against all forms of violence and abuse in relationships.

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Tim Elinski, Mayor

Dated this 4th day of October 2022.



*"Inspiring a Vibrant Community"*

## PROCLAMATION

### Cities and Towns Week 2022

**Whereas**, the citizens of Cottonwood rely on the City of Cottonwood to experience a high quality of life in our community; and

**Whereas**, cities and towns in Arizona work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to deliver vital city services, such as water and sewer utilities, fire, police, and emergency medical response, to ensure safe communities; and

**Whereas**, cities and towns in Arizona also provide services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, such as parks, utilities, street maintenance, libraries, community centers and recreational programs; and

**Whereas**, it is important for Cottonwood to continue to provide the excellent delivery of services and programs that our citizens have come to expect in our community; and

**Whereas**, it is one of the responsibilities of Cottonwood officials to ensure open and accessible government through frequent communication with citizens using various avenues and means; and

**Whereas**, through participation and cooperation, citizens, community leaders, local businesses and municipal staff can work together to ensure that services provided by the City of Cottonwood can remain exceptional elements of the quality of life of our community.

**Now, therefore**, be it resolved that the City of Cottonwood joins with the League of Arizona Cities and Towns and fellow municipalities across the state of Arizona in declaring October 16-22, 2022, as Arizona Cities & Towns week.

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Tim Elinski, Mayor