RESOLUTION 91-166

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO RECEIVE TRAIL AND PUBLIC RECREATIONAL EASEMENTS ON PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PRESCOTT AND COCONINO NATIONAL FORESTS

WHEREAS, the Town has declared in Resolution 90-106 its policy to accept trails across federal property for public equestrian and recreational use, and

WHEREAS, three specific parcels of property as set forth in Exhibits A and B will be incorporated herein and have been identified as base for exchange or other disposal by the Prescott and/or Coconino National Forest within the Town limits that would be adaptable for placement of a trail for access to remaining public lands, connection to private and public established trails, and access to riparian or other recreational areas,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Mayor and Town Council or Camp Verde, Arizona:

- 1. Identification of Easements. The Prescott and Coconino National Forests, USDA, are requested with the cooperation of the VVHC and Town Parks and Recreation Department, to identify trail locations on the parcels, their widths, and potential recreational uses, and to cause such trails to remain as public recreational easements, pursuant to ARS 33-271 and related sections of law, whenever the parcels are exchanged, abandoned, sold, or otherwise removed from public ownership.
- 2. <u>Acceptance of Easement.</u> The Town agrees to accept the recreational easements for public use, within Town limits, for the purposes declared in the respective instruments.
- 3. <u>Maintenance</u>. Maintenance of the trails, including posting for any restricted uses, will be done by the Town once the trails and easements have been identified and the property transfers from ownership of the National Forests. Pursuant to ARS 33-1551, as amended, the Town will not be liable for injury to persons or property caused by any act of a recreational user, and permission by the public to enter the easement does not extend any assurance to any recreational user that the premises are safe for such entry or use.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1991

Woodrow Diehl, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dane Bullard, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ron Ramsey, Town Attorney



