

RESOLUTION NO. 21

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WHEREAS, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors in the year 1960
and cause to be made a comparative analysis report of the Yavapai County
Hospital and,

WHEREAS, said report was rendered to the Yavapai County Board of
Supervisors by Charles U. Letourneau, M. D. in the month of October, 1960,
and,

WHEREAS, it was stated in said report, "It is strongly recommended
that the maternity department, including all of its facilities, be discon-
tinued immediately and the patients referred elsewhere" and,

WHEREAS, the Yavapai County Hospital Administrator, Superintendent
of Nurses, the Medical Staff and the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors
have considered the recommendations of the report at great length and have
unanimously agreed such action would be to the best interests of Yavapai
County and to the patients requiring obstetrical services, and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent and purpose of the Yavapai County Board of
Supervisors to utilize the facilities of the Prescott Community Hospital
for the care of indigent obstetrical cases in the Prescott area and to
utilize the facilities of the Marcus J. Lawrence Memorial Hospital for the
care of indigent obstetrical cases in the Cottonwood and Verde Valley
area as proposed to the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors by the respec-
tive hospitals for the care of these cases, and,

WHEREAS, the facilities of the Yavapai County Hospital are now over-
crowded to the point where obstetrical cases can no longer have proper care,
therefore, be it resolved that the obstetrical department of the Yavapai
County Hospital be closed and that all county indigent obstetrical cases be
hospitalized at the Prescott Community Hospital and the Marcus J. Lawrence
Memorial Hospital and that the appropriate contracts be drawn and executed
to facilitate the closing of the maternity department on May 15, 1962.

DATED May 7, 1962.

ATTEST:


Clerk


Chairman