



YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 1976

RESOLUTION RENEWING THE YAVAPAI COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY / NEAR FATALITY REVIEW TEAM

WHEREAS the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors has long supported efforts to prevent and reduce domestic violence in Yavapai County;

WHEREAS examination of incidents of domestic violence fatalities can help assess how law enforcement, court systems, and social services can be improved to help prevent such incidents;

WHEREAS members of the Yavapai County Attorney's Office and the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office are highly trained in investigation and prosecution of crimes involving domestic violence and related matters;

WHEREAS on May 6, 2013, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors established the Yavapai County Domestic Violence Fatality / Near Fatality Review Team pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-198;

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors further delegated to the Yavapai County Attorney and the Yavapai County Sheriff, or their designees, the authority to appoint members of the Team to act in accordance with all rules and regulations prescribed by A.R.S. § 41-198 and any other rules or regulations which may be applicable;

WHEREAS the Resolution further resolved that the Team and any powers or authorities associated with such shall automatically terminate on January 31, 2018, (five years) unless reauthorized by the Board prior to that date; and

WHEREAS A.R.S. § 41-198 authorizes Yavapai County, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, to establish a Domestic Violence Review Fatality / Near Fatality Team, and the Board of Supervisors finds that consideration of the public safety, health, and general welfare of potential domestic violence victims warrants the reauthorization of the Yavapai County Domestic Violence Fatality / Near Fatality Review Team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors herein reauthorizes the Yavapai County Domestic Violence Fatality / Near Fatality Review Team and further delegates to the Yavapai County Attorney and the Yavapai County Sheriff, or their designees, the authority to appoint members of the Team to act in accordance with all rules and regulations prescribed by A.R.S. § 41-198 and any other rules or regulations which may be applicable;

FURTHER, the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors resolves that any powers or authorities associated with such shall automatically terminate on January 31, 2023 (five years) unless reauthorized by the Board prior to that date.

Approved and Adopted by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors this 20th day of December 2017.

/s/ Thomas Thurman
Thomas Thurman, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Kim Kapin
Kim Kapin, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND DETERMINED TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF
PERFORMANCE OF DUTY OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

/s/ Martin Brennan
Martin Brennan
Deputy County Attorney