

YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 2092

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE CANCELING OF ELECTIONS FOR ASH FORK, CENTRAL YAVAPAI, CHINO VALLEY, CONGRESS, CROWN KING, DAISY MOUNTAIN, GROOM CREEK, MAYER, SEDONA, SELIGMAN, VERDE VALLEY, WICKENBURG RURAL, WILLIAMSON VALLEY, AND YARNELL FIRE DISTRICTS; AND APPOINTING THE PERSONS WHO FILED NOMINATING PAPERS

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 16-410(A) provides that for an election held pursuant to Title 48, if the total of the number of persons who file a nomination petition for a candidate and the number of persons who file a nomination paper for a write-in candidate is less than or equal to the number of positions to be filled at the election for which the nomination petition or nomination paper is filed, the county board of supervisors may cancel the election no earlier than one hundred five days before the election and appoint the person or persons who filed the nomination petition or nomination paper to fill the position for the term of office for which the candidate was nominated by the qualified electors.

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 16-410(B) provides that a person who is appointed pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-410 (A) is fully vested with the powers and duties of the office as if elected to that office.

WHEREAS, two positions on the board of directors for Ash Fork Volunteer Fire District were open for election and two persons filed nominating papers; two positions on the board of directors for Central Yavapai Fire District were open for election and two persons filed nominating papers; two positions on the board of directors for Chino Valley Fire District were open for election and no one filed nominating papers; two positions on the board of directors for Congress Fire District were open for election and two persons filed nominating papers; one position on the board of directors for Crown King Fire District was open for election and one person filed nominating papers; three positions on the board of directors for Daisy Mountain Fire District were open for election and three persons filed nominating papers; three positions on the board of directors for Groom Creek Fire District were open for election and three persons filed nominating papers; three positions on the board of directors for Mayer Fire District were open for election and two persons filed nominating papers; three positions on the board of directors for Sedona Fire District were open for election and three persons filed nominating papers; two positions on the board of directors for Seligman Volunteer Fire District were open for election and no one filed nominating papers; two positions on the board of directors for Verde Valley Fire District were open for election and two persons filed nominating papers; two positions on the board of directors for Wickenburg Rural Fire District were open for election and no one filed nominating papers; two positions on

the board of directors for Williamson Valley Fire District were open for election and two persons filed nominating papers; and two positions on the board of directors for Yarnell Volunteer Fire District were open for election and two persons filed nominating papers; and,

WHEREAS, each district has requested that the Board of Supervisors cancel the election and appoint the persons who filed nominating papers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the November 8, 2022 elections for boards of directors in Ash Fork, Central Yavapai, Chino Valley, Congress, Crown King, Daisy Mountain, Groom Creek, Mayer, Sedona, Seligman, Wickenburg Rural, Williamson Valley, and Yarnell Fire Districts; are canceled and the following persons who filed nominating papers are appointed:

Ash Fork Volunteer Fire District – Rox Hume and Bill O'Donnell

Central Yavapai Fire District – Gayle Pickett

Congress Fire District – William Holloman and James Sparks

Daisy Mountain Fire District – Joseph J Cantelme, Randy C Hancock, and Brian V Moore

Groom Creek Fire District - Andrew Nilsen, Eric Rogers, and Michael Vincent Valenza

Mayer Fire District – Michele Baca and Thomas Thurman

Sedona Fire District - Eugene McCarthy, Helen McNeal, and Scott Springett

Verde Valley Fire District – Coleen Gilboy and Donald Peck

Williamson Valley Fire District – Karen Austermiller and John Harbicht

Yarnell Volunteer Fire District – Richard Mayer and Arlon Rice

Approved and Adopted by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors this 17th day of August 2022.

Mary Mallory, Chair

ATTEST:

Kim Kapin, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Martin Brennan

Deputy County Attorney