

**RESOLUTION NO. 1254-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF PAGE, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA,  
REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 889-03.**

**WHEREAS, on September 25, 2003, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Page (“City”), Arizona, adopted Resolution No. 889-03, wherein the Mayor and City Council at the time formally declared their support of conveying the former fire department building, located at 9 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Page, to the John Wesley Powell Museum (“Museum”); and**

**WHEREAS, the stated basis of the desire to convey the building was the then current need of the Museum to expand its office space and facilitate a paleontology project; and**

**WHEREAS, the section 3-6-1 of the 2003 City Code, required that any conveyance for a public purpose be made pursuant to an ordinance of the City Council; and**

**WHEREAS, an ordinance conveying the property was never passed by the City Council and the City, 17 years later, continues to use the former fire station as its Public Works central garage facility; and**

**WHEREAS, significant changes have taken place in the City and its economy since 2003; and**

**WHEREAS, the current Mayor and City Council, although supportive of the Museum and recognizing its value to the City, also recognize the potential legal and constitutional challenges of gifting the property; and**

**WHEREAS, considering the totality of the circumstances and the best interest of the City, the Mayor and City Council do not believe that it is in the best interest of the City to attempt to gift the property in question; and**

**WHEREAS, in fairness to all parties, the Mayor and City Council desire to publicly and transparently declare their intentions relating to the former fire department property to clear up any lingering confusion or uncertainty that may exist relating to the property.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAGE, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA:**

**That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Page hereby repeal the Resolution 889-03.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAGE, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2020,**

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by the following vote:

Ayes	<u>6</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Abstentions	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>1</u>

CITY OF PAGE

By   
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CITY ATTORNEY

