GOLDEN VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT RESOLUTION # 2023-16

(Authorizing Analysis and Review of

Yucca Fire District Request for Consolidation and Public Hearing)

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOLDEN VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT APPROVING THE ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF THE YUCCA FIRE DISTRICT REQUEST FOR A CONSOLIDATION WITH THE GOLDEN VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT; DIRECTING THAT NOTICE OF SAID APPROVAL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE YUCCA FIRE DISTRICT; AND DIRECTING THAT A PUBLIC HEARING BE HELD TO DETERMINE IF A CONSOLIDATION WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE GOLDEN VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT AND WOULD PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFTEY, HEALTH, COMFORT, CONVENIENCE, NECESSITY OR WELFARE.

WHEREAS, the Golden Valley Fire District was organized for purposes of providing fire and emergency medical services as more fully described in A.R.S. §48-805, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Valley Fire District is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. 548-822 to consider consolidation with other fire districts; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Valley Fire District is committed to ensuring that the residents and property owners of the District continue to receive quality, cost effective fire district services for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Golden Valley Fire District believes that residents and property owners of the District might be better sewed by consolidating with the Yucca Fire District; and that a consolidated District may be in the best interest of the District and would promote the public safety, health, comfort, convenience, necessity or welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to A.R.S. 548-822 an analysis and review of a proposed consolidation of the Golden Valley Fire District with the Yucca Fire District be approved;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this approval for analysis and review of the Yucca Fire District request for possible consolidation be forwarded by first class mail to the Yucca Fire District;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval by the Golden Valley Fire District Board of Directors, and after proper notice to residents of the Golden Valley Fire District, a public hearing be scheduled and held to determine if a consolidation would be in the best interest of the District

and would promote the public safety, health, comfort, convenience, necessity or welfare, and in conjunction therewith that the James Vinson Group study regarding the proposed consolidation previously prepared on behalf of the Golden Valley Fire District be shared with the Yucca Fire District to assist in making that determination.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of December 2023.

APPROVED:

Sue Foster, Board Chair

ATTESTED:

Tony DeMaio, Board Clerk