

RESOLUTION NO. R2016.89

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TEMPE AND THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE FOR THE REGIONAL VETERANS COURT

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court ordered the establishment of the East Valley Municipal Regional Veterans Treatment Court (“Regional Veterans Court”) on April 15, 2016 and since that time Tempe Municipal Court has worked with East Valley municipal courts to further develop a regional program to serve veterans.

WHEREAS, the Regional Veterans Court is now established for the municipal courts in the East Valley of Maricopa County, including in part the Tempe Municipal Court and Scottsdale City Court; and

WHEREAS, the Tempe City Council approved receipt of grant funding for, and the Tempe Municipal Court has hired a Regional Veterans’ Court coordinator (“Coordinator”) to assist in the operation of the Regional Veterans Court; and dockets for the Regional Veterans Court are held at the Tempe Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, Scottsdale wishes to have Tempe Judges Pro Tem adjudicate the cases it refers to the Regional Veterans Court at Scottsdale’s expense; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to work cooperatively on the Regional Veterans Court to best serve the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

1. That the Mayor is authorized to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Tempe and the City of Scottsdale for Regional Veterans Court; and
2. That it gives authority to the Presiding Judge of the Tempe Municipal Court or designee to act as the agent of the City of Tempe to submit any necessary supplemental documents or make minor changes in connection with this Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE,
ARIZONA, this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney