

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-39

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA APPROVING A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY**

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, two-way communication with Flagstaff's citizens and transparency of government are important goals of the Flagstaff City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has discussed the adoption of a public participation model that will provide clear direction and structure regarding public communications; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Council to adopt a Public Participation Policy that will guide citizen participation and notification; and

WHEREAS, essential components of an effective public participation policy include the following: Inform, Consult, Involve, Collaborate, and Empower; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt a public participation policy to guide citizen participation and notification.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Flagstaff City Council hereby affirms its commitment to encouraging citizen participation and notification.

Section 2: That the City of Flagstaff hereby adopts a Public Participation Policy, attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

Section 3: That this Public Participation Policy is intended to be a guiding policy rather than a mandatory requirement.

Section 4: That this Public Participation Policy shall in no way override existing requirements or legal processes that address public engagement in specific situations.

Section 5: That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to edit and correct typographical and grammatical errors of wording and punctuation in the resolution described herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Flagstaff this _____ day of _____, 2012.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY