

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-10**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CITY CODE TITLE 9 (PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE) BY ADDING CHAPTER 9.30 (HUMAN RIGHTS); PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OR CODE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sedona Community Plan recognizes the fact that Sedona “is first and foremost a community of people representing different experiences, genders, age, ethnicities, ideas, values and expectations”; and

**WHEREAS**, as stated in the Sedona Community Plan, it is the vision of this City to be a community that nurtures connections between people and support and values diversity and inclusiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, existing practices in the City of Sedona already reflect a commitment to non-discriminatory practices and fair treatment among and toward its residents, visitors, and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, nothing contained herein should be construed as supporting or advocating any particular doctrine, position, point of view, or religious view. To the contrary, it is the intention of this ordinance that all persons are treated fairly and equally in the City of Sedona; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sedona desires to implement a process to resolve claims alleging discrimination, including those affecting businesses and individuals within the City of Sedona, that will observe and protect the equality, dignity, personal and religious expression rights, privacy rights, and interests of all parties involved to the maximum extent possible, and to provide mechanisms for balancing these rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment to Title 9 of the Sedona City Code by Adding Chapter 9.30

Those proposed amendments as set forth in that document entitled: “2015 Amendments to the Sedona City Code Regarding Human Rights” incorporated as Exhibit A and established as a public record by Resolution No. 2015-24 are incorporated herein by reference and are hereby adopted as amendments to the Sedona City Code as though set forth fully herein.

Section 2. Savings Clause

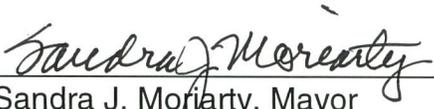
If any provision, section or subsection of this chapter is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision, section or subsection shall be considered

separately and apart from the remaining provisions or sections, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repeal

All other code provisions, ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

  
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Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Robert L. Pickels, Jr., City Attorney