

RESOLUTION NO. 2821

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH JAMES MANNATO TO BE THE TOWN'S ATTORNEY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, after a recruitment process and interviews, the Town Council directed staff to negotiate an employment contract with James Mannato to be Payson's Town Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Staff has negotiated employment terms with Mr. Mannato; and

**WHEREAS**, an employment contract has been prepared and is being presented to Council for approval,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND PAYSON TOWN COUNCIL RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The employment contract with James Mannato is approved in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. Kenny J. Evans, Mayor of the Town of Payson, is authorized to execute the employment contract in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

Section 3. Whereas, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Town of Payson, Arizona, and to provide for the orderly succession of the Town Attorney, an emergency is declared to exist and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NOES \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTENTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kenny Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

  
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Timothy M. Wright, Town Attorney

**Exhibit A**  
**To**  
**Resolution 2821**

**Note:**

**The employment contract will  
be presented to the Council at  
the November 20, 2014  
Regular Council Meeting.**