

ORDINANCE NO. 936

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS, ARIZONA, REPEALING ARTICLE 6-1.05 OF THE WILLIAMS CITY CODE, AND RE-DESIGNATING THE SANTA FE DAM AS OPEN TO RECREATIONAL USE PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 33-1551, REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Williams desires to acknowledge the recreational value of the Santa Fe Dam and its use as a means of access to other recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Williams finds the prohibition upon traversing upon the dam to be detrimental to the City's interests;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HERE ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Williams as follows:

Section 1. Title Six, Chapter 6-1, Article 6-1.05 of the City Code is hereby repealed.

~~Article 6-1.05 - Fishing From Dam Traversing upon or fishing from the Santa Fe Dam is prohibited. (Ord. 630).~~

Section 2.

The Santa Fe Dam is hereby designated as a recreational use area pursuant to A.R.S. § 33-1551 and is open to public use allowed pursuant to that statute without charge or fee.

Section 3.

The City Public Works Department is directed to post signs on either side of the dam that will be clearly visible to all users of the area stating that the Santa Fe Dam and surrounding area is open to public use pursuant to A.R.S. § 33-1551.

Section 4. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

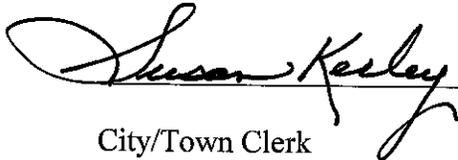
Section 6. Declaration of Emergency.

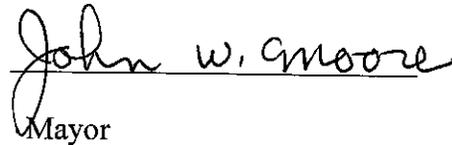
That the immediate operation of the provisions of this Ordinance is necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the City of Williams, that an Emergency is, therefore, declared to exist; and that this ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS AND POSTING IN THREE PUBLIC PLACES.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Williams, Arizona, this 10th day of October, 2013, by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed.

ATTEST:

CITY/TOWN OF Williams, an
Arizona Municipal Corporation


City/Town Clerk


Mayor