

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS PROCLAMATION

Whereas, residents of the Town of Fountain Hills, within Maricopa County, feel the effects of poor air quality as particulate matter in the air is so small it can pass through the throat and nose, enter the lungs, and into the bloodstream, and;

Whereas, high levels of particulate matter in the air, especially impacts children, the elderly, and people with heart disease, lung disease and asthma, and;

Whereas, particulate matter causes environmental damage as it settles in lakes and on the soil, upsetting nutrient balance in lakes and streams, depleting nutrients, and damages sensitive forests, important farm crops and fragile ecosystems, and;

Whereas, under the Federal Clean Air Act, Maricopa County faces federal sanctions and the loss of more than \$7 billion dollars in transportation project funding unless appropriate actions are taken to clean the air, and;

Whereas, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors has embarked on an effort to inform community and business leaders, as well as the general public, of the serious challenge before us to stop being part of the problem, and start becoming part of the solution.

Now Therefore, I, Jay T. Schlum, Mayor of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, hereby proclaim the support of the Town for the Maricopa County "Clean Air Make More" campaign, and urge all Town residents to make the Clean Air Commitment by visiting CleanAirMakeMore.com and signing up to take action through simple changes in their everyday lives to protect and enhance the air quality in Maricopa County.




Jay T. Schlum, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk