RESOLUTION NO. 12355

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER VETERAN AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM BETWEEN THE CITY OF MESA, ON BEHALF OF THE MESA HOUSING AUTHORITY, AND THE TOWN OF GILBERT.

WHEREAS, the Mesa Housing Authority ("<u>MHA</u>") administers the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Housing Choice Voucher Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing ("<u>VASH</u>") program which combines voucher rental assistance for homeless veterans and their families with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veteran Affairs medical center and clinics;

WHEREAS, on occasion VASH program participants may desire to lease housing outside the jurisdiction of the MHA;

WHEREAS, the MHA believes it would be beneficial to the VASH program and VASH program participants to accommodate participant requests to lease outside the City of Mesa; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gilbert, on behalf of its public housing authority, wishes to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the MHA to allow Mesa VASH program participants to lease housing in the Town of Gilbert.

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

<u>Section 1:</u> Approving the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Housing Choice Voucher Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing Program between the City of Mesa, on behalf of the MHA, and the Town of Gilbert.

<u>Section 2:</u> Authorizing and directing the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement, and any related amendments or supplements thereto, with the Town of Gilbert regarding the VASH program for voucher rental assistance for homeless veterans.

<u>Section 3</u>: Approval by the City Attorney or designee and signature by the City Manager, or designee, of the Intergovernmental Agreement, and any related amendments or supplements thereto, shall constitute conclusive evidence of this City Council's approval thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 12th day of May, 2025.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk