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Re: Chino Valley Town Council Prayer Practice
Our File No. 006777-2

Dear Ms. Ziegler:

This firm represents the Town of Chino Valley as its Town Attorney. We are in receipt of your letter of January 14, 2016 to Mayor Marley and the members of the Chino Valley Town Council regarding their invocation practice at Town Council meetings. In light of your letter and letters from other interested groups, the Council is reconsidering the practice and continuing discussions regarding its future invocation policies. No decision has yet been made. We will, however, notify you when the Council has made a final decision on this matter.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,



Phyllis L.N. Smiley, Town Attorney
For the Firm

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cc: Honorable Chris Marley, Mayor, Town of Chino Valley
Robert E. Smith, Town Manager, Town of Chino Valley
Members of the Chino Valley Town Council