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Letter of Authorization
RESOLUTION NO. 9394

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE,
MARICOPA COUNTY, FORMING A GENERAL PLAN 2014 TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 1, Section 3 of the City Charter, the City of Scottsdale has
the power to adopt and amend a comprehensive general plan as provided by Arizona law,
regarding the future physical development of the city to serve as a guide to all future council action
concerning land use regulations and expenditures for capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 9-461.05 through 9-461.06,
the City of Scottsdale is required to adopt and ratify a comprehensive, long-range general plan
every ten years; and

WHEREAS, the most recent attempt to update the 2001 Scottsdale General Plan in
March 2012 was not ratified by the voters, and the State of Arizona has extended the General
Plan adoption timeframe to July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, through the non-profit Arizona Town Hall, the City of Scottsdale has held,
from December 4, 2012, through January 11, 2013, an application process for the three-day
Visioning Scottsdale Town Hall, which occurred on February 6, 7, and 11, 2013, to kick-off the
Scottsdale General Plan 2014 process; and

WHEREAS, at the January 22, 2013, City Council Meeting, the City Council has directed
staff to form a Task Force consisting of applicants of the Visioning Scottsdale Town Hall to work
with the staff to create a draft Scottsdale General Plan 2014 that will be submitted to the
Planning Commission for a formal hearing and recommendation to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, at the March 19, 2013, City Council Meeting, the City Council established
criteria to guide the selection of Task Force members per contract No. 2012-184-COS with
Arizona Town Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale,
Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. The General Plan 2014 Task Force is hereby formed, consisting of twenty-
five persons and several alternates from the Visioning Scottsdale Town Hall application
process. The Task Force appointments shall represent a broad cross-section of the Scottsdale
community, shall be recommended by the Arizona Town Hall organization, and shall be approved
by the Scottsdale City Council. A Chair and Vice-Chair or two Co-Chairpersons shall preside over
the Task Force and shall be elected by a majority of the Task Force members.

Section 2. The General Plan 2014 Task Force shall dissolve upon the City Council’s
adoption of the General Plan 2014 and Call for Election, unless otherwise directed by the City
Council.
Section 3. The General Plan 2014 Task Force shall 1) review and edit the voter-ratified
2001 General Plan; 2) review, and incorporate where appropriate, the non-ratified 2011 General
Plan Update; 3) review and incorporate other community input and resources as necessary to
create a draft Scottsdale General Plan 2014; 4) work with the Planning Agency of the City of
Scottsdale to host and attend community meetings for public input on the Scottsdale General
Plan 2014; 5) deliver a recommended General Plan 2014 to the Planning Commission; and 6)
monitor progress and any changes to the recommended Scottsdale General Plan 2014 through
the City Council adoption hearing(s). The Task Force shall function according to the bylaws set
forth in Exhibit 1.

Section 4. The City Manager is directed to provide relevant staff and meeting space to
assist the Task Force in formulating its recommendations and recommended document.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale this
14th day of May, 2013.

ATTEST:  
CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an
Arizona municipal corporation

By: __________________________      By: __________________________
   Carolyn Jagger,
   City Clerk

   W.J. “Jim” Lane,
   Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: __________________________
   Bruce Washburn, City Attorney

By: Sherry R Scott, Deputy City Attorney