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For Immediate Release:

Mayor Ginny Dickey to Seek Re-election to Serve Fountain Hills

Mayor Ginny Dickey filed paperwork today, 1/18/24, to seek a 4th term as Mayor of Fountain Hills. She was elected in 2018 and has served since then as the Town's leader with her Council colleagues. Added to her 8+ years as a Councilwoman prior to her election as Mayor, Dickey brings a wealth of experience and knowledge unlike any other, coupled with four decades as a resident and advocate for Fountain Hills.

Along with the many committees, town halls, and organizations she has participated with in the community, Dickey is also an 8-year veteran of the Fountain Hills Unified District Board of Education, having served twice as President. First locally elected in 1994, her role as a leader in this Town is continuous and documented. She has three sons, each of whom attended FHUSD K-12, going on to universities and successful careers in Education, Fire Safety, and Culinary Arts along with Music.

In seeking another term as Mayor, Dickey said, "I welcome the challenge to finalize a long-term strategy to reach acceptable standards for our streets, to assist with the establishment of our municipal fire department, to implement the new MCSO contract, and to advocate for the International Dark Sky Discovery Center, all while tending to our infrastructure needs, including Fountain Lake. Other important goals include civility, unity, and predictable, fair governance, to ensure an equal voice and respect to all our neighbors. We can successfully move forward even with a variety of individual priorities by working together in good faith."

Mayor Dickey continued, "I believe I bring a measured, informed, and steady leadership style to our community, and I stand by my record as a decision-maker. There remain unfinished projects that deserve Council's close consideration, including the completion of Park Place and the downtown enhancement, improvements to our publicly-owned assets, strategic consideration of economic growth opportunities, and sustaining our current commercial spaces with creative solutions. I want to engage our community in those conversations."

Mayor Dickey serves on the Regional Council of the Maricopa Association of Governments and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Arizona League of Cities and Towns. She has served professionally as an assistant to an Arizona State Senator, as a legislative representative for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, and in the Arizona offices of the Federal Justice Dept. as a community liaison. "I gained valuable experience and have established important relationships necessary to effectively represent our Town locally, in the region, and statewide. I look forward to continuing to serve Fountain Hills as Mayor."

Dickey said, "As your Mayor, I was determined to wait until after the holidays to announce my intentions. I made that commitment knowing that the campaign season would be plenty long enough...let alone starting six months ago. Fountain Hills deserves a Mayor focused on doing her job, not running for a job. And I promise to continue to be your Mayor and will not bring campaigning to the dais. The Town has important work to do that requires Council's full attention."

With her parents move to Fountain Hills in 1979, Ginny and her siblings soon followed them to AZ. A resident of Fountain Hills since 1983 (before incorporation) Ginny, 68, is married to Jim Dickey (retired), a transportation professional at Valley Metro/RPTA and the Arizona Department of Transportation. Together they have five children and nine grandkids.

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