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### **Clarkdale Town Council Establishes Process to Fill Vacant Council Seat**

Clarkdale, AZ (April 25, 2012) – The Clarkdale Town Council accepted the resignation of Council Member Patricia Williams as the first item of business at their April 24, 2012 Council meeting. Later during the same meeting, the Council approved a process to fill the vacant seat for the remainder of Ms. Williams' current term and for the first two years of the term she was elected to recently. The appointee is expected to serve through June, 2014 (although there is a proposed change to election laws currently under consideration by the Arizona Legislature that may impact local election dates, and might result in an extension of this term of office through November, 2014).

Anyone who is a qualified elector, at least 18 years old and has resided in Clarkdale for at least one year prior to the appointment date of June 5, 2012, is eligible to apply for the Council seat.

Applicants will be required to submit a Letter of Application, Resume, and a Clarkdale Town Council Application Form by 5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2012. Beginning April 26, 2012, the application form and process details can be found on the Town's website, <http://www.clarkdale.az.gov> or by contacting the Clarkdale Town Clerk's Office, 39 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, (928) 639-2400.

The Town Council will interview candidates for the position at a special Council meeting, which will be open to the public, at 3:00 p.m. on May 29, 2012. The Council will then select a candidate to fill the vacant seat at a Special Council Meeting on June 5, 2012. The selected candidate will begin their term of office at the June 12, 2012 Regular Council Meeting.