

### **MEDIA RELEASE – Douglas Shooting Range**

*(Douglas, Arizona, February 5, 2020)* The City of Douglas has been in care of the Shooting Range since 1986 by way of a contract with the Arizona Army National Guard (AZNG). In August 2019, the Arizona Army National Guard submitted an amendment to convert the agreement to a month-to-month lease. Additionally, the Shooting Range has been managed for the City by the Douglas Rifle and Pistol Club by way of a lease agreement that has also been functioning on a month-to-month basis.

Meanwhile, the City of Douglas seeks to enter into a more permanent arrangement with the Bureau of Land Management for continued administration of the Shooting Range. This action would transfer ownership of the Shooting Range from one government Agency, AZNG, to another government agency-the City of Douglas. Despite the change of ownership, there are no plans to close the Shooting Range or to modify the current management arrangement.

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