

**ORDINANCE 2004-A270**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2-2-1 OF THE TOWN CODE REGARDING DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYOR.**

*WHEREAS*, the Town Council has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Town to extend the term of Mayor from two years to four years, and

*WHEREAS*, the Town Council may send this issue to a vote of the qualified electors of the Town, and

*WHEREAS*, the Town Council adopted Ordinance 96-A116, adopting the Town Code which included Section 2-2-1 Direct Election of Mayor and the two- year term.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 2-2-1 Direct Election of Mayor, of the Town Code is amended to read:

**Section 2-2-1 Direct Election of Mayor**

A. The mayor shall be directly elected by the people pursuant to ARS 9-821.01. If a candidate receives a majority of all votes cast at a primary election, he or she shall be declared mayor effective as of the date of the general election, and no general election shall be held for that position.

B. The term of the Mayor shall be for ~~two~~ FOUR years. ~~In every election one of the declared vacancies on the council shall be reserved for the election of the mayor.~~

C. A candidate may not run for both mayor and council member at the same election.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances adopted by the Town of Camp Verde in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed, effective as of the day this ordinance is effective.

Section 3. This ordinance is effective upon completion of publication and any posting as required by law and certification of the May 18, 2004 election results regarding going from a two year term to a four year term.

**PASSED AND APPROVED by a majority vote of the Town Council of Camp Verde, Arizona, this 21 day of January 2004.**

Approved as to Form:

Date Jan 21, 2004

Attest:

Julie Kriegh  
Julie Kriegh, Town Attorney

Mitch Dickinson  
Mitch Dickinson, Mayor

Deborah Barber  
Deborah Barber, Town Clerk