



ORDINANCE 2016-A415

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE TOWN CODE SECTION 2-1-3 ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AND SECTION 2-2-2 VICE-MAYOR

WHEREAS, The Arizona State Legislature in 2012 amended ARS §16-204 to consolidate all regular candidate elections including those of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona to the fall of even numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to §16-204 consolidate elections beginning in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Governor Jan Brewer signed SB1454 allowing municipalities to only extend terms of elected officials; and

WHEREAS, because of the consolidated elections, the Town of Camp Verde must amend the Town Code to reflect the changes required by State Law.

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

Section 2-1-3 Assumption of Office of the Town Code is amended to read:

Members of the Council shall assume the duties of office ~~at the first meeting in June following~~ **AFTER THE OFFICIAL CANVAS IS CERTIFIED AND APPROVED, FOLLOWING** the date of the general election at which the Council members were elected. If a Council candidate, including Mayor, receives a majority of all votes cast at a primary election, then pursuant to ARS § 9-821.01, as may be amended, such candidate shall be declared elected to the office, but effective as of the date of the general election and the canvas thereof, to be seated as set forth herein.

Section 2-2-2 Vice Mayor is amended to read:

The Council shall select ~~in June~~, a Vice Mayor, **AFTER THE OFFICIAL CANVAS IS CERTIFIED AND APPROVED FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION**, who shall serve for a two-year term at the pleasure of the Council. The Vice Mayor shall assume the duties of the Mayor in the absence, disqualification, or resignation of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in open meeting by the Town Council, Town of Camp Verde, Arizona, on the 17th day of February to be effective when publication and posting, pursuant to ARS 9-813, is completed.



Charles German, Mayor

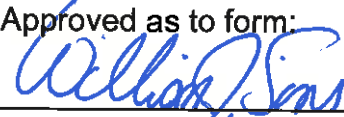
Date: 2.25.2016

Attest:



Virginia Jones, Town Clerk

Approved as to form:



William Sims, Town Attorney