

ORDINANCE NO. 39-93

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA AMENDING TOWN CODE CHAPTER 2 MAYOR AND COUNCIL, ARTICLE 2-1 COUNCIL, SECTION 2-1-1 ELECTED OFFICERS BY CREATING A SPECIAL TWO-YEAR TERM OF TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER TO BEGIN IN 1994 AND END IN 1996 IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BALANCE IN THE NUMBER OF COUNCIL SEATS OFFERED AT EACH ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the qualified electors of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona did authorize a two-year term and a direct election for the office of Mayor; and,

WHEREAS, the qualified electors of the Town of Queen Creek did authorize staggered four-year terms for the remaining six Council Members; and,

WHEREAS, without a special two-year Council term, there would be an imbalance in the number of seats offered to the qualified electors at each bi-annual election;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Town Code Chapter 2 Mayor and Council, Article 2-1 Council, Section 2-1-1 Elected Officers is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. The elected officers of the Town shall be a Mayor and six Council Members. The Mayor and Council Members shall constitute the common Council and shall continue in office until assumption of duties of office by their duly qualified successors.**
- B. The Mayor shall be directly elected every two years for a term of two years.**
- C. The regular term of office for Council Members shall be four years.**
- D. That commencing with the primary and general elections in 1994 there shall be created a special two-year term for one of the four Council Member vacancies. That the three remaining Council Member vacancies shall be for a four-year term. That upon the completion of the special two-year term in June of 1996, all Council terms shall be for four years.**

Section 2. That in order to preserve the public health, safety and welfare of the community and to provide time for an orderly election process, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its receiving the affirmative vote of six or more of the seven members of the Town Council and as an emergency measure, shall be exempt from the provisions of referendum.

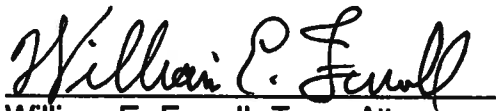
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1993.


Mark Schnepf, Mayor

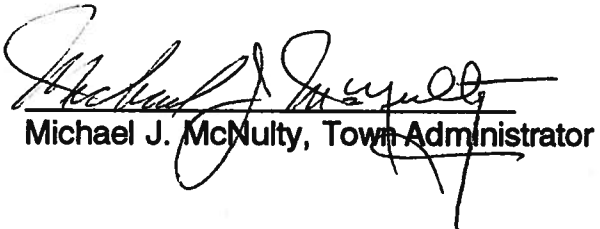
ATTEST TO:


Claudia DiBiasi, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William E. Farrell, Town Attorney

REVIEWED BY:


Michael J. McNulty, Town Administrator