

ORDINANCE 538-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA AMENDING THE QUEEN CREEK TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 2, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, ARTICLE 2-1, COUNCIL, SECTIONS 2-1-3 DUTIES OF OFFICE; AND 2-1-6 OATH OF OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Queen Creek as follows:

Section 1: In General

That the Queen Creek Town Code of Queen Creek, Arizona, Chapter 2, Mayor and Council, Article 2-1, Council, Section 2-1-3, Duties of Office and Section 2-1-6 is hereby amended by the following:

Section 2-1-3 Duties of Office.

~~The mayor and members of the council shall assume the duties of their office at the regularly scheduled council meeting next following the general election at which, or effective as of the date on which they were elected.~~

THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE AT THE FIRST REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING IN DECEMBER FOLLOWING THE ELECTION AT WHICH ELECTED AND AS PROVIDED FOR IN A.R.S§16-642.

Section 2-1-6 Oath of Office

~~Immediately prior to assumption of the duties of office, each councilmember shall, in public, take and subscribe to the oath of office.~~

PRIOR TO ASSUMPTION OF THE DUTIES OF OFFICE, THE MAYOR AND EACH COUNCIL MEMBER SHALL TAKE AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE OATH OF OFFICE AS PROVIDED FOR IN A.R.S. §38-232 AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES HANDBOOK.

A. IF APPOINTED, AT OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TERM OF OFFICE.

B. IF ELECTED, AT ANY TIME AFTER RECEIVING THE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION, AND AT OR BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TERM OF OFFICE.

Section 2: Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

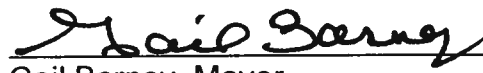
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference are hereby repealed.

Section 3: Providing for Severability

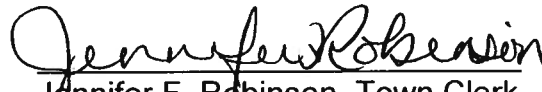
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of this Code adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona this 7th day of August 2013.

FOR THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK


Gail Barney, Mayor

ATTESTED TO:


Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk

REVIEWED BY:


John Kross, Town Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Dickinson Wright/Mariscal Weeks,
Attorneys for the Town