

ORDINANCE 586-16

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, SECTION 2-1-3 DUTIES OF OFFICE; ARTICLE 2-2 MAYOR, SECTION 2-2-2 VICE MAYOR; AND ARTICLE 2-3 ELECTIONS, SECTION 2-3-2 PRIMARY ELECTION; 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 Article 2-3 Elections, Section 2-3-2 Primary Election; 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 first regularly scheduled Council meeting in ~~December~~ **JANUARY** following the election at which elected and as provided for in A.R.S. §16-642.

Section 2-2-2 Vice Mayor

Effective ~~December 2014~~ **JANUARY 2017** at a meeting in ~~December~~ **JANUARY** of each year, the Mayor shall nominate from among the members a Council Member to serve a one-year term as Vice-Mayor. The nomination shall be voted upon by the Mayor and Council.

Section 2-3-2 Primary Election

Any candidate who shall receive at the primary election a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared to be elected to the office for which he is a candidate effective as of the date of the general election, and no further election shall be held as to said candidate; provided that if more candidates receive a majority than there are offices to be filled, those equal in number to the offices to be filled receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. **A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST SHALL BE DETERMINED AS SET FORTH IN A.R.S. § 9-821.01**

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in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference are hereby repealed.

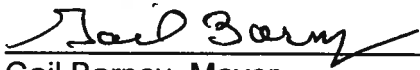
Section 4: Providing for Severability

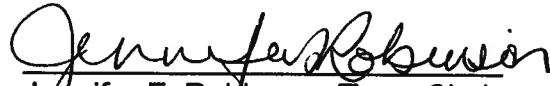
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of this Code adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona this 20th day of January 2016.

FOR THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK

ATTESTED TO:


Gail Barney, Mayor


Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk

REVIEWED BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


John Kross, Town Manager


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