

ORDINANCE NO 45-94

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALL JUDGES OF THE QUEEN CREEK MAGISTRATES COURT AS JUVENILE HEARING OFFICERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 5 MAGISTRATE ARTICLE 5-2 PRESIDING OFFICER SECTION 5-2-2 POWERS AND DUTIES OF MAGISTRATE BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH I; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, under A.R.S. §8-232, as amended by Laws 1994, Ch. 209, § 4, effective July 17, 1994, a juvenile hearing officer may process, adjudicate and dispose of cases in which a child under the age of eighteen years on the date of the alleged offense is charged with violating certain laws; and

WHEREAS, the presiding judge of the juvenile court in Maricopa County is authorized to appoint municipal judges to serve as juvenile hearing officers subject to the approval of the Town Council and

WHEREAS, the presiding judge of the juvenile court in Maricopa County desires to appoint all judges of the Queen Creek Magistrate Court to serve as juvenile hearing officers, and the Town of Queen Creek Council is willing to approve the appointment of such judges as juvenile hearing officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK , as follows:

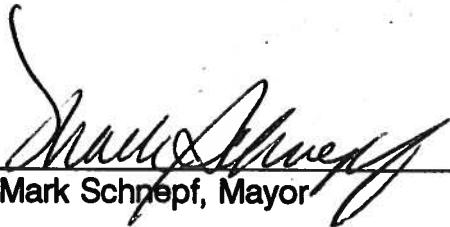
SECTION 1. That the appointment by the presiding judge of the juvenile court in Maricopa County of all judges of the Town court, regular and pro tempore, to serve as juvenile hearing officers, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the Town Code Chapter 5 Magistrate Article 5-2 Presiding Officer Section 5-2-2 Powers and Duties of Magistrate is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph lettered I and reading as follows:

I. The magistrate shall serve as juvenile hearing officer if appointed by the presiding judge of the juvenile court for Maricopa County.

SECTION 3. WHEREAS, the immediate operation of the provisions of this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an EMERGENCY is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council as required by the Town Code, and is hereby exempted from the referendum.

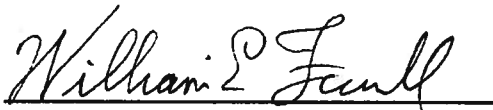
July, 1994. **PASSED** by the Council of the City of Queen Creek this 6th day of


Mark Schrepf, Mayor

ATTEST TO:


Claudia Diffenbaugh, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William E. Farrell, Town Attorney

REVIEWED BY:


Cynthia Seelhammer, Town Administrator