

ORDINANCE NO. 1201

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, ARIZONA AMENDING THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG CODE CHAPTER 2 MAYOR AND COUNCIL, ARTICLE 2-1 COUNCIL, SECTION 2-1-3 DUTIES OF OFFICE RELATED TO THE DATE THE COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE; AMENDING ARTICLE 2-2 MAYOR, SECTION 2-2-1 VICE MAYOR RELATED TO THE ELECTION OF THE VICE MAYOR; AMENDING ARTICLE 2-3 COUNCIL ELECTION, SECTION 2-3-1 TIME OF ELECTIONS RELATED TO THE DATES OF THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS AND SECTION 2-3-7 ALL MAIL BALLOT ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona as follows:

Section I. In General.

The Code of Wickenburg, Chapter 2 Mayor and Council, Article 2-1 Council, Section 2-1-3 Duties of Office is hereby amended to read as follows (deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~; new text in ALL CAPS):

Section 2-1-3 Duties of Office

Councilmembers shall assume the duties of Office at the FIRST Council meeting ~~next following the date of the General Election~~ IN DECEMBER AFTER A GENERAL ELECTION AND THE COUNCIL MEETING NEXT FOLLOWING THE CANVASS OF ELECTION RESULTS FOR ANY RECALL ELECTION.

The Code of Wickenburg, Chapter 2 Mayor and Council, Article 2-2 Mayor, Section 2-2-1 Vice Mayor is hereby amended to read as follows (deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~; new text in ALL CAPS):

Section 2-2-1 Vice Mayor

AT THE MEETING AT WHICH COUNCILMEMBERS ASSUME THE DUTIES OF OFFICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-1-3, the Vice Mayor shall be selected by a majority of the Council, from among its own members ~~for a term to run concurrent with that of the Mayor's term, unless the Vice Mayor's term sooner expires~~, and shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. In the absence of the Mayor, the Vice Mayor shall perform the duties of the Mayor, and when so acting, shall have all of the powers and be subject to all of the restrictions upon the Mayor. The Vice Mayor shall perform such other duties as, from time to time, may be assigned to him by the Mayor or the Council.

The Code of Wickenburg, Chapter 2 Mayor and Council, Article 2-3 Council Election, Section 2-3-1 Time of Elections is hereby amended to read as follows (deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~; new text in ALL CAPS):

Section 2-3-1 Time of Elections

~~Commencing with the year 2006, and every second year thereafter, the date of the general election shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA. Prior to the general election date, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 2020, the primary election shall be held on the eighth Tuesday before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA. However, that if such election date falls on a legal holiday the election shall be held on the next succeeding business day.~~

The Code of Wickenburg, Chapter 2 Mayor and Council, Article 2-3 Council Election, Section 2-3-7 All Mail Ballot Elections is hereby amended to read as follows (deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~; new text in ALL CAPS):

Section 2-3-7 All Mail Ballot Elections

The Town may hold all mail ballot elections as determined for each election by the Council OR COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICER.

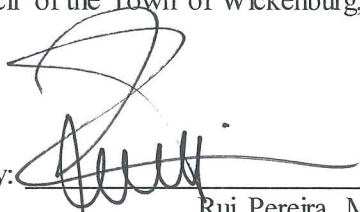
Section V. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and 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 VI. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the 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 Town Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, this 3rd day of September, 2019.

By: _____
Rui Pereira, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Amy Brown, Town Clerk

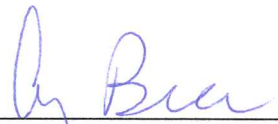
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 
Susan D. Goodwin, Gust Rosenfeld PLC
Town Attorneys

Number of Councilmembers Present: 6
Number of Votes For: 6
Number of Votes Against: 0
Number of Abstentions: 0

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1201 was duly passed and adopted by the Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of September, 2019, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.


Amy Brown, CMC
Town Clerk