

ORDINANCE NO. 944

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 4 ADMINISTRATION OF THE WICKENBURG TOWN CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 4-4-1 GENERAL AUTHORITY TO EXPEND FUNDS TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER BETWEEN APPROVED LINE ITEMS WITHIN DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES

WHEREAS, it has been found that a certain amount of flexibility should be allowed within individual Departments and their approved budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Town has found it would be a more efficient use of time if inter-departmental budget transfers could be authorized, up to a limit, without having to go before the Mayor and Common Council for each occurrence.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. IN GENERAL

It is hereby ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg that the following changes be made to Chapter 4, ADMINISTRATION, specifically Section 4-4-1 General Authority to Expend Funds:

Section 4-4-1 General Authority to Expend Funds

Council approval of the annual municipal budget shall be construed to include authority for the making of municipal expenditures as set forth in said budget except as may be otherwise provided by the Council by ordinance or resolution AS FOLLOWS:

- A. TO PREVENT UNFORESEEN EVENTS CAUSING A LINE ITEM WITHIN THE APPROVED ANNUAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET FROM GOING OVER BUDGET, TRANSFERS BETWEEN LINE ITEMS OTHER THAN CONTINGENCIES MAY BE MADE WITHIN THE SAME FUND AS REFLECTED BELOW:

<u>BUDGETED DOLLAR RANGE</u>	<u>TRANSFER PROCEDURE</u>
<u>\$1.00 up to \$5,000.00</u>	<u>Shall Require Department Head Approval Within Their Own Budget</u>
<u>\$5,001.00 up to \$10,000.00</u>	<u>Shall Be At The Discretion Of The Town Manager</u>
<u>\$10,001.00 and Greater</u>	<u>Shall Require Mayor and Common Council Approval</u>

SECTION II. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

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in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

In any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted therein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision

of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION IV. PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES

Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the violation and penalty provisions of Section 1-8 of the Wickenburg Town Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, STATE OF ARIZONA, ON THIS 2nd DAY OF May, 2005.

M. Badowski

R.R. BADOWSKI, MAYOR

Date Signed: 5/2/05

ATTEST:

Donna Riffel

Donna Riffel, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

K. Russell Romney

K. Russell Romney, Town Attorney
Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, P.L.C.

Date Signed: 5/16/05

Number of Councilmembers Present: 7

Number of Votes For: 7

Number of Votes Against: 0

Number of Abstentions: 0

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 944 was duly amended, passed and adopted by the Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of May 2005, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.

Donna Riffel

Donna Riffel, Town Clerk