

ORDINANCE NO. 879

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, MARICOPA COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA, AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF WICKENBURG, CHAPER 6 POLICE COURT, ARTICLE 6-2 PRESIDING OFFICER, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 6-2-1 TOWN JUDGE, B. TO ALLOW A TERM OF NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES

WHEREAS, the Wickenburg Town Code governs the actions and procedures of the Town of Wickenburg; and,

WHEREAS, the Town may have the desire to appoint a Town Judge for a longer period than two (2) years; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance would allow the Common Council latitude in determining the term of the Town Judge position at the time of appointment; and,

WHEREAS, the Wickenburg Common Council has determined that the adoption of this amendment is in the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Maricopa County, State of Arizona, as follows:

Section I. In General

I. The Wickenburg Town Code, Chapter 6 Police Court, Article 6-2 Presiding Officer, Section 6-2-1 Town Judge, B., is hereby amended as follows:

- B. The Town Judge shall serve for a term of **NOT LESS THAN** two (2) years **AND NOT TO EXCEED FOUR (4) YEARS** with the beginning and the end of the term to be specified at the time of appointment. During such term, the Judge may be removed only for cause.

Section II. Providing For 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in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed.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 III. Providing For Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance 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.

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.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON

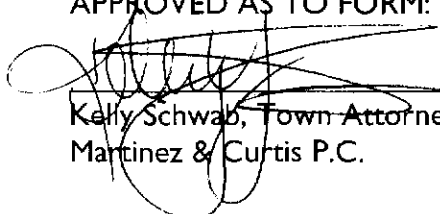
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, ARIZONA, THIS 19th DAY
OF November, 2001.


LARRY "ROACH" ROBERTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Donna Vivona, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kelly Schwab, Town Attorney
Martinez & Curtis P.C.

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

Date of Certification of Minutes of Council Meeting at which this Ordinance as adopted:
11-20-01