TOWN OF JEROME

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following ordinance was adopted by the Jerome Town Council on September 10, 2013.

Candace B. Gallagher, CMC
Town Manager/Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 404

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-4-8, "VOTING," OF CHAPTER 2, "MAYOR AND COUNCIL," OF THE JEROME TOWN CODE REGARDING ABSTAINING FROM VOTING

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2-4-8, "Voting," of Chapter 2, "Mayor and Council," of the Jerome Town Code is hereby amended by the addition of NEW paragraphs C and D, as follows:

C.   Any member may abstain from voting upon declaration that he or she has a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest, in which case such member shall take no part in the deliberation on the matter in question, shall leave the dais during such deliberation, and shall not attempt to influence the vote of fellow Councilmembers by facial expression, gesture, body language or any other means.

D.   Council members are expected to vote on all issues placed before them. A failure to vote or a voluntary abstention shall be counted as an "aye" vote unless the member has declared a conflict of interest and left the dais in accordance with Paragraph C above.

Section 2. Following its adoption, this Ordinance shall be published by the Town Clerk in accordance with the requirements of A.R.S. § 39-203 *et seq.*

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency herewith.

Section 4. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance, any provision incorporated by reference and any other provision of the Town Code as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared invalid.

Jerome Town Hall Located at 600 Clark Street, Jerome Civic Center