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TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

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ORDINANCE NO. 363

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2-1-1, "ELECTED OFFICERS," OF THE JEROME TOWN CODE TO CORRECT AN ERRONEOUS REFERENCE THEREIN TO STAGGERED TERMS OF OFFICE.

WHEREAS, in March 2009, the Jerome Town Code was updated and recodified to incorporate ordinances adopted to that date; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Council that, during the codification process, erroneous information was included in Section 2-1-1, "Elected Officers," which indicates that Council members are elected to four-year staggered terms of office; and

WHEREAS, in May 1994 the voters of the Town of Jerome defeated the proposal to elect Council members to four-year staggered terms, and it is necessary to amend the Town Code to remove the erroneous language;

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

Section 1. Section 2-1-1, "Elected Officers," of the Jerome Town Code is hereby amended as follows (additions underlined, deletions in ~~strikeout text~~):

Section 2-1-1 Elected Officers.

The elected officers of the town shall be five councilmen, one of whom shall be designated as mayor in accordance with Section 2-2-1. The ~~m~~Mayor and ~~e~~Council members shall constitute the ~~e~~Common ~~e~~Council and shall continue in office until assumption of duties of office by their duly elected successors.

~~Members of the Council shall be divided by lot into two classes. The first class shall consist of two (2) Councilmembers and the second class of three Councilmembers. Those of the first class shall hold office until the next regular election in 1994, and those of the second class shall hold office until the regular election of 1996.~~

~~At the regular election of 1994, two Council members shall be elected, and at the regular election of 1996, three Council members shall be elected. Thereafter, Councilmembers shall be elected in classes of two and three at successive, regular elections.~~

The regular term of office for Council members shall be ~~four~~two years each and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after final adoption, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, this 8th day of December, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NAYES: _____

ABSENT: _____

EXCUSED: _____

ABSTAINED: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Al Palmieri, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Candace Gallagher, Town Manager/Clerk

Kathleen G. Williamson, Williamson & Young, PC
Town Attorney