



TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA

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ORDINANCE NO. 388

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 5-2-1, "TOWN MAGISTRATE," OF THE JEROME TOWN CODE REGARDING LENGTH OF TERM AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

WHEREAS, as discussed by the Town Council during Code workshop meetings, there exists the need to amend Section 5-2-1 of the Jerome Town Code to reflect that the Town Magistrate shall serve for a term of two years, and may be removed only for cause; and

WHEREAS, this change is needed in order to bring the Town Code into conformance with State law and with Section 3-1-1 of the Code itself;

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

Section 1. Section 5-2-1, "Town Magistrate" of Article 2, "Presiding Officer," of Chapter 5, "Magistrate" is hereby amended as follows (additions underlined; deletions in ~~strikeout text~~):

The presiding officer of the magistrate's court shall be the Town Magistrate, who shall be appointed by ~~and shall serve at the pleasure of~~ the Council. The Magistrate shall serve for a term of two years, with the beginning and ending of the term to be specified at the time of appointment. During such term, a Magistrate may be removed by Council only for cause.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency herewith.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 the Town Code as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared invalid.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after final adoption, as provided by law.

FINALLY APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Jay Kinsella, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Candace Gallagher, Town Manager/Clerk

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

Date of First Reading: 4/12/11	Date of Adoption: 5/10/11			
	<i>Ayes</i>	<i>Nays</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
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Date Published: 5/15/11				