

ORDINANCE NO. 258

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2-1-1 ELECTED OFFICIALS, TO PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED FOUR YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR COUNCILMEMBER AND REPEALING ANY PREVIOUS INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, staggered, four-year terms of office for Town Council Members were approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the Town of Jerome, Arizona voting thereon, by election held March 10, 1992, and said action being authorized by Arizona Revised Statute Section 9-232.02,

WHEREAS, the Town Code needs to be amended to reflect the change in terms of office,

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 of the Town Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-1-1 Elected Officials

The elected officials of the town shall be five councilmen, one of whom shall be designated as mayor in accordance with Section 2-2-1. The mayor and council shall constitute the 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 (3) 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 (2) Councilmembers shall be elected, and at the regular election of 1996, three (3) Councilmembers shall be elected. Thereafter, Councilmembers shall be elected in classes of two (2) and three (3) at successive, regular elections.

The regular term of office for Councilmembers shall be four (4) years each and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. All previous ordinances inconsistent with these amendments are repealed by the adoption of these provisions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA THIS *26th* DAY OF *May* 1992.

Philip Tovrea

Philip Tovrea, Mayor

ATTEST:

Betsy Lloyd
Betsy Lloyd, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jane Juarez
Jane Juarez, Town Attorney