

ORDINANCE NO. 15-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUARTZSITE, ARIZONA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 09-29 AMENDING THE QUARTZSITE TOWN COUNCIL PROCEDURE AND LEGAL AND ETHICAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT MANUAL TO REPEAL SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH 9 RELATED TO THE MAYOR'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; FURTHER REPEALING SECTION IV, PARAGRAPH 1 RELATED TO THE SELECTION OF A CHAIR FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS AND POWER TO MAKE AND SECOND MOTIONS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 09-29 adopted on August 25, 2009, the Town Council of the Town of Quartzsite adopted that document entitled Quartzsite Town Council Procedure and Legal and Ethical Standards of Conduct Manual ("Manual"); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 09-29 was amended in 2011 by Ordinance No. 11-10 to restrict the powers of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, on FEB. 24, 2015 the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 15-02 to restore certain powers of the Mayor and it is necessary to amend the Manual to conform it to Ordinance No. 15-02 and further to restore the power of the Presiding Officer at a Council meeting to move and second motions and to participate in debate of the Council.

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

Section I. In General.

Ordinance No. 09-29 is hereby amended as follows: Section 1, Paragraph 9 and Section IV, Paragraph 1 are repealed.

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in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed.

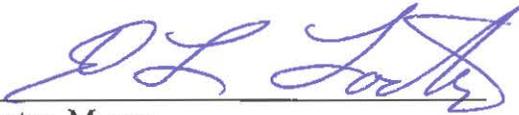
Section III. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, this 24th day of FEBRUARY, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: 6
NAYES: 1 - Council Member Orgeron ABSENT: 0
EXCUSED: 0 ABSTAINED: 0

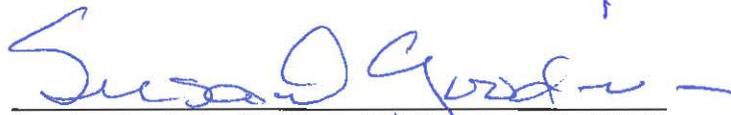
APPROVED this 24th day of FEBRUARY, 2015.


Ed Foster, Mayor

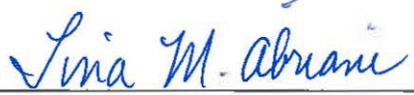
ATTEST:


Tina Abriani, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, P.L.C.
Town Attorneys
By: Susan D. Goodwin

I, TINA ABRIANI, TOWN CLERK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 15-02 ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUARTZSITE ON THE 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015, WAS POSTED IN THREE PLACES ON THE 16th DAY OF MARCH, 2015.


Tina Abriani, Town Clerk