

ORDINANCE NUMBER O22-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING TITLE 17, SECTION 17.84.110 (A), PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, CREATION; COMPOSITION, TERMS OF MEMBERS, VACANCIES, COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS, OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSIONERS.

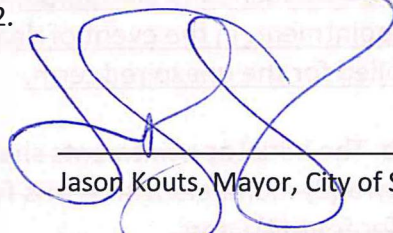
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to provide for an open transparent selection process that provides the opportunity for maximum input into the appointment process for Planning and Zoning Commissioners: and,

WHEREAS, certain provisions of Title 17 Zoning, Chapter 17.84.110 (A) Planning and Zoning Commission, were in need of amendment to achieve this goal: and,

WHEREAS, the effective date of the amendment, dated September 26, 2022, shall be October 26, 2022, or upon completion of publication and posting as provided by law, whichever is later.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, that Chapter 17.84.110 (A) Planning and Zoning Commission of *The City of Safford Municipal Code*, as contained in Title 17, Zoning, is amended as stated below in Exhibit A.


PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the City of Safford this 26th day of September 2022, with an effective date of October 26, 2022.



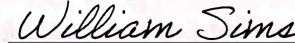
Jason Kouts, Mayor, City of Safford

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Tamara Webster, CMC, City Clerk




William J. Sims, III, City Attorney

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss
County of Graham)

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number O22-002 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a regular council meeting held September 26, 2022, with an effective date of October 26, 2022. A quorum of the Council was present at the meeting.



Tamara Webster, CMC, City Clerk

September 26, 2022
Date

EXHIBIT A

17.84.110 - Planning and zoning commission.

A. Creation, Composition, Terms of Members, Vacancies, Compensation of Members.

1. There is created a city planning and zoning commission to be known as the commission.

2. The commission shall be composed of a total of seven (7) members who shall be residents and taxpayers of the city.

~~3. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the council of the city.~~

3. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by vote of the council at a council meeting. Any council member may nominate an applicant from the pool of applicants supplied by the Community Development Director. More than one applicant may be nominated to fill a commission position. The nominee selected to fill a commission position must be approved by the council.

~~a. These appointments shall be for a period of four (4) years each, with the terms of the members staggered so that the terms of no more than three (3) members shall expire in any one (1) year.~~

4. Commission members are appointed for a four (4) year term effective at the expiration of each appointment. In the event of death, termination or resignation of a member, the vacancy will be filled for the unexpired term.

~~b. The initial appointments shall be for two (2) members with terms for one (1) year; for two (2) members with terms for three (3) years; and for three (3) members with terms for four (4) years.~~

~~c. Members shall be appointed for a four (4) year term thereafter on July 1st of each year at the expiration of each prior appointment. In the event of death or resignation of a member, the vacancy may be filled for the unexpired term.~~

~~d. The term of all members shall extend until their successors are qualified, however, three (3) successive unexcused or unexplained absences from any regular or special meeting shall be grounds for termination at the will and pleasure of the mayor without the necessity of a hearing or notice, and such action shall be final.~~

5. The term of all members shall extend until their successors are qualified, however, three (3) successive unexcused or unexplained absences from any regular or special meeting shall be grounds for termination at the will and pleasure of the council and such action shall be final.

6.4. All members shall serve without pay. However, members of the commission may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with their duties upon authorization or ratification by the commission and approval of such expenditures by the council.