



City of Apache Junction

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December 24, 2024

MEMORANDUM TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER

FROM: EVIE MCKINNEY, ACTING CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF CITY COUNCIL CHECK SIGNATORIES

In accordance with the recommendation of our auditors and the requirements of the banks that handle city bank accounts, city staff is requesting that formal action be taken by the city council to ratify those elected officials who will be authorized to sign city checks. This action is appropriate at this time since technically this is a “new” council with new term expiration dates.

City checks require two signatures including one from a member of the city council in addition to the signature of the city clerk as ex officio city treasurer. The current council check signers are Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Schroeder and as required by statute the city clerk is the third. Traditionally, a minimum of two designated signers have been chosen from among our elected officials. Other than the Mayor who is directly elected, all “council members” are elected under that specific title. Therefore, I recommend that you use the word “councilmember” as the title in your motion.

As an example: I move that Mayor _____ and Councilmember _____ be designated as city check signers in addition to the city clerk.

Please contact me if you have any questions.