

interruption of a term of office even if councilmembers are elected outright in the preceding August primary election.

ARTICLE 2-3: COUNCIL ELECTION, SECTION 2-3-1 PRIMARY ELECTION.

Any candidate who receives the majority of the votes cast at the primary election as defined under A.R.S. § 9-821.01, as amended, shall be declared elected to the office for which he or she is a candidate, effective upon completion of the swearing-in ceremony held on such date as scheduled pursuant to Apache Junction City Code, Vol. I, Chapter 2: Mayor, Council, and Appointed Boards and Commissions, Article 2-1: Council, § 2-1-3 Duties of Office.

SECTION II REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance or in conflict with any part of the code adopted herein by reference are also hereby repealed.

SECTION III PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, clause or portion of this ordinance, or any part of the code adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid, pre-empted or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION IV DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

The immediate operation of the provisions of this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and that an emergency shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption and approval by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Apache Junction.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.



JOHN S. INSALACO
Mayor

ATTEST:



KATHLEEN CONNELLY
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



R. JOEL STERN
City Attorney