

ORDINANCE # 2023-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SURPRISE, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE III, SECTION 30-41 OF THE SURPRISE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO RESIDENCY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL SELECTION ADVISORY COMMISSION; INCLUDING SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 30, Article III, Section 30-41 of the Surprise Municipal Code pertaining to membership requirements of the Judicial Selection Advisory Commission was last revised in February of 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Surprise find and determine that it is in the best interest of the city to revise Chapter 30, Article III, Section 30-41 of the Surprise City Code to lessen the residency requirement pertaining to the appellate court judges who are recommended for appointment by the Chief Justice to serve on the Judicial Selection Advisory Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Surprise, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 30, Article III, Section 30-41, Subsection (b) of the Surprise Municipal Code is hereby repealed and reserved.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions or codes in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or Code adopted by this Ordinance are repealed.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of these amendments to the municipal code adopted herein is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not be read to affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. This ordinance will become effective at the time and manner prescribed bylaw.

SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of August, 2023.

Skip Hall, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Kristi Passarelli, City Clerk

Robert Wingo, City Attorney