

ORDINANCE NO. 757

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 33 BY PROVIDING DEFINITIONS FOR THE TERMS BOARD, COMMITTEE, AND COMMISSION, RENAMING CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES AND CHANGING THE FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS OF CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN CONFORMANCE THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Town Code creates various boards, committees, and commissions that act in an advisory capacity to the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, in the past, such boards, committees, and commissions have been named in a haphazard manner such that there has been no functional distinction between a board, committee, or commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to amend Chapter 33 of the Code of the Town of Payson to distinguish between and define boards, committees, and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to bring the names and frequency of meetings of its current boards, committees, and commissions into conformance with the new definitions,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 33.03(F) of the Code of the Town of Payson be and is hereby added and as added shall read as follows:

§ 33.03 FUNCTIONS; ACTION; AUTHORITY

(F) For the purposes of this chapter, the terms *Board*, *Committee*, and *Commission* shall be defined as follows:

- (1) Board: A standing group that meets as needed, whose functions are determined by the Town Council and/or State Law.
- (2) Commission: A standing group with continuing regularly scheduled meetings, whose functions are determined by the Town Council and/or State Law.
- (3) Committee: A temporary group appointed by the Town Council for a particular matter, task, or duty.

All advisory groups to the Town Council shall be named in accordance with the provisions of this subsection unless such name is contrary to State and/or Federal Law.

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Section 2. That all references to the "Parks and Recreation Board" in Sections 33.15 through 33.18 and all other sections of the Code of the Town of Payson are hereby replaced with and renamed the "Parks and Recreation Commission."

Section 3. That all references to the "Green Valley Redevelopment Area Committee" in Sections 33.65 through 33.69, the Unified Development Code, and all other sections of the Code of the Town of Payson are hereby replaced with and renamed the "Green Valley Redevelopment Area Commission."

Section 4. That all references to the "Surface Transportation Advisory Committee" in Sections 33.85 through 33.89 and all other sections of the Code of the Town of Payson are hereby replaced with and renamed the "Surface Transportation Advisory Board."

Section 5. That Section 33.17 of the Code of the Town of Payson be and is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

§33.17 RESERVED MEETINGS.

(A) The Parks and Recreation Commission shall meet at least four times each year.

Section 6. That Section 33.68 of the Code of the Town of Payson be and is hereby added and as added shall read as follows:

§33.68 MEETINGS.

(A) The Green Valley Redevelopment Area Commission shall meet at least four times each year.

Section 7. That Section 33.89(A) of the Code of the Town of Payson be and is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

§33.89 MEETINGS.

(A) The Surface Transportation Advisory Board Committee shall meet as needed at least four times each year.

Section 8. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance Number 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 of this Ordinance. The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Payson declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof despite the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF PAYSON this ____ day of _____, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

Samuel I. Streichman, Town Attorney