

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: August 13, 2015**

SUBJECT: Amending Town Code Chapter 2 - Mayor and Council

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

PREPARED BY: Diane Russell, Town Clerk/Risk Manager

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: a) Resolution No. 1925, b) Ordinance No. 807, c) Amendments Chapter 2 – Mayor and Council, and d) election calculation example

SUMMARY BACKGROUND: On March 30, 2015, the Governor of Arizona signed into law H.B. 2214 (amending A.R.S. §9-821.01), which reformulates the manner of determining the majority of votes cast in city/town council or mayoral elections and establishes guidelines for candidates to be elected at the primary or advance to the general or runoff election. Council is asked to consider adopting these amendments to correlate with Arizona Revised Statute §9-821.01, as amended, and to make certain other changes as a matter of housekeeping.

[Note: ARS 9-802 provides for adoption by reference of certain lengthy documents designated as "public records" in order to save on publication costs. Resolution No. 1925 declares the Amendments Chapter 2 – Mayor and Council to be a public record which may then be adopted by reference.]

OPTION ANALYSIS: Council may adopt Amendments to Chapter 2 - Mayor and Council **OR** decline to adopt the Amendments at this time.

ACTION OPTION: A) Motion to authorize the Mayor (or, in his absence, the Vice Mayor) to sign Resolution No. 1925 declaring document “Amendments Chapter 2 – Mayor and Council” to be a public record under ARS §9-802, **OR** Motion not to approve Resolution No. 1925. **VOTE.**

B) Motion to read Ordinance No. 807 by title only on two separate occasions, and then place the same on final passage, **OR** Motion not to read Ordinance No. 807. **VOTE.**

[if the motion passes to read the Ordinance, the Mayor asks the Town Clerk to read Ordinance No. 807 by title only for the first reading]

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving Resolution No. 1925 declaring Amendments to Chapter 2 – Mayor and Council and the approval of Ordinance No. 807 adopting the 2015 Amendments to Town Code Chapter 2 – Mayor and Council.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no expected fiscal impact to these revisions.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____