

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: August 27, 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) Ordinance No. 807, b) Amendments to Town Code Chapter 2 – Mayor and Council, and c) 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.

At its regular meeting on August 13, 2015, the Council adopted Resolution No. 1925, which declared the “Amendments to Town Code Chapter 2 – Mayor and Council” to be a public document which would be adopted by reference by Ordinance No. 807. The Council also voted to read Ordinance No. 807 twice by title only, then place the same on final passage. The Clerk then read Ordinance No. 807 for the first reading.

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

ACTION OPTION: [the Mayor instructs the Town Clerk to read Ordinance No. 807 by title only for the second reading, then asks “Shall the Ordinance Pass?”] **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends 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 _____