

TOWN OF CAREFREE, ARIZONA

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2-6, THE TOWN OF CAREFREE CODE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS OF THE TOWN CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEPARABILITY; AND DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE TO INCORPORATE THIS AMENDMENT INTO THE TOWN OF CAREFREE TOWN CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and Common Council deem it necessary, in order to conserve, promote, and protect the public health, safety and welfare, to amend that certain document known as the Code of the Town of Carefree, Arizona.

Section 2. All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the regulations of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. The amendments are made to Chapter 2, Article 2-6 of The Town of Carefree Code Amended as follows (added language is shown in bold, deleted language is shown ~~crossed-out~~):

Section 2-6-4 Sample Ballots and Publicity Pamphlets.

C. Arguments supporting and opposing propositions appearing on the ballot shall be filed with the office of the town clerk by 5:00 p.m. not less than ninety days prior to the election at which the propositions are to be voted upon. If time does not permit compliance with the ninety day deadline, the town clerk may establish a separate deadline for filing referendum ballot arguments. Arguments supporting or opposing propositions appearing on the ballot shall meet the following requirements:

1. Arguments must relate to the propositions proposed by initiative or referred by referendum which will appear on the ballot.
2. Arguments must identify the proposition to which they refer and indicate whether the argument is in support of or opposition to the proposition.
3. Arguments may not exceed three hundred words in length.
4. Arguments must contain the original signature of each person sponsoring it. Arguments submitted by organizations shall be signed by two executive officers of the organization, or if the argument is sponsored by a political committee, it must be signed by the committee's chairman or treasurer. All persons signing documents shall indicate their residence or post office

address and a telephone number, which information shall not appear in the publicity pamphlet.

5. No person or organization shall submit more than one argument for each proposition to be voted upon.
6. Each argument shall be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of **\$100.00** to offset proportional costs of printing. This requirement shall not be waived on any account. If the proportional costs of printing are less than the amount deposited, the excess shall be refunded to the depositor at such time as final costs are determined.

Section 4. The Town Clerk of the Town of Carefree shall incorporate the Amendment set forth herein into the Town Code of the Town of Carefree, Arizona.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Carefree, Arizona, this 3 day of Nov, 2010.

Ayes 5 Noes 0 Abstentions 0 Absent 2

TOWN OF CAREFREE



Mayor, David Schwan

ATTEST:



Elizabeth L. Wise, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Thomas K. Chenal, Town Attorney