TOWN OF CAREFREE, ARIZONA ORDINANCE NO. 2007-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 14 TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF CAREFREE; PROVIDING FOR SEPARABILITY; AND DECLARING THAT THE IMMEDIATE OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH AND SAFETY, THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, AND THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, ADOPTION AND APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS: the Mayor and Common Council deem it necessary, in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Carefree and public and private property, to amend the town code to provide fire protection services to the citizens of the Town of Carefree; and

WHEREAS, the immediate operation of the provisions of this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; that an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and that this ordinance shall be effective immediately and in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption and approval by the Mayor and the Common Council of the Town of Carefree as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Carefree, Maricopa County, Arizona as follows:

Section 1. Addition of New Chapter 14.

A new Chapter 14 shall be added to the Town Code for the Town of Carefree, and it is hereby enacted to establish fire protection services for the Town of Carefree.

Section 2. Fire Protection Services. The following is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part of the Carefree Town Code as Section 14-1-1 of Chapter 14 as though fully set forth therein:

Section 14-1-1. Fire Protection Services.

From and after the effective date of the adoption of Ordinance 2007-02, the Town of Carefree, Arizona shall provide fire protection and emergency medical services to all of its residents within its incorporated boundaries, as they exist now or as they may be amended from time to time by operation of law in the future.

Section 3. Separability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance 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 thereof.

Section 4. Emergency.

The immediate operation of the provisions of this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this ordinance shall be effective immediately and in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption and approval by the Mayor and the Common Council of the Town of Carefree as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Carefree, Arizona, the 3rd day of April, 2007.

Ayes 7

Noes ____

Abstentions

Absent

TOWN OF CAREFREE

ATTEST:

Elizabeth L. Wise, Town Clerk

APPROMED AS TO FORM:

Thomas K. Chenal, Town Attorney