

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-12-07-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN, ARIZONA PRESCRIBING STANDARDS FOR THE CALL OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO CONSIDER INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

WHEREAS, Section 1, Part 1 of Article IV of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Revised Statutes Section 19-141 grant incorporated towns the authority to prescribe the manner of exercising the powers of initiative and referendum within the restrictions of the general laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TUSAYAN, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA, that the following ordinance governing the standards for the call of special election to consider initiative and referendum petitions are hereby adopted:

Section 1. Call of initiative and referendum election. When an initiative or a referendum is required to be placed upon the ballot, the Town Council shall do so at the next regularly scheduled Town of Tusayan general election. The Town Council may call a special election for this purpose when scheduling of a special election permits the issue to be sooner determined. Any special election must be scheduled on one of the four consolidated election dates as provided in Arizona Revised Statutes Section 16-204, or successor statute.

Section 2. Publicity pamphlets. When a special election for an initiative or referendum has been called, but time does not permit for full compliance with the deadlines for the printing and distribution of publicity pamphlets in accordance with Title 19, Chapter 1, Article 3, the Town Council shall set the appropriate deadlines at the same time that it calls the special election.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Tusayan this 7 day of December, 2011, with an effective date of the 6 day of JANUARY 2012.



Greg Bryan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judge William Sutton, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William J. Sims, Town Attorney