

ORDINANCE NO. 14-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA, AMENDING ARTICLE 9-4 OF THE FOUNTAIN HILLS TOWN CODE RELATED TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA LAW ON THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Fountain Hills (the “Town Council”) desire to amend the Fountain Hills Town Code (“Town Code”) to bring it into conformance with Arizona law related to municipal regulation of the possession and carrying of firearms in Town parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA as follows:

SECTION 1. The recital above is hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The Town Code Chapter 9 (Parks and Recreation), Article 9-4 (Park Rules and Regulations), Section 9-4-3(A) (Rules and Regulations at Town Owned Parks), is hereby amended as follows:

A. All persons who use Town owned Parks shall obey the following rules while on park property.

. . .

3. No firearms or weapons, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY ARIZONA LAW.

. . .

SECTION 3. 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 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The Mayor, the Town Manager, the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents and take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, September 18, 2014.

FOR THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS:

ATTESTED TO:



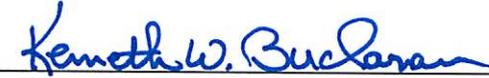
Linda M. Kavanagh, Mayor



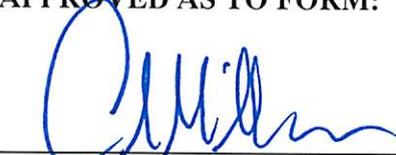
Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk

REVIEWED BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kenneth W. Buchanan, Town Manager



Andrew J. McGuire, Town Attorney