

RESOLUTION NO. 2336

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR THE MARCH 11, 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE MAY 20, 2008 GENERAL ELECTION, FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK TO APPOINT AN ELECTION BOARD AND A TALLY BOARD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is provided by law for the holding of a primary election on March 11, 2008 and a general election on May 20, 2008; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution Number 2325, the Mayor and Common Council have called a primary election to be held March 11, 2008 ("the Primary Election") and a general election on May 20, 2008 ("the General Election"),

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an Election Board and a Tally Board consisting of one inspector, two judges, and two clerks for the purpose of processing the early voting and mail ballots from all Voting Precincts in the Town of Payson. The Tally Board shall convene at Town Hall on such dates and times as directed by the Town Clerk. The Tally Board shall assist the Town Clerk in the tallying of the ballots and shall handle any questioned or provisional ballots arising either at the Primary Election or the General Election.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to appoint such persons as she requires, including, but not limited to those who constitute an Election Board and a Tally Board for the Primary Election and for the General Election.

Section 3. The following officers, as selected and appointed by the Town Clerk, and initially set forth on Exhibit "A" hereto, are hereby ratified, approved, and appointed to conduct the Primary Election and the General Election. If any officer cannot or does not serve for either the primary or general election, the Town Clerk shall appoint an alternate or a qualified substitute.

Section 4. The compensation of each of the officers is fixed at the rates per hour shown below for the election; provided that a minimum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day must be paid to each officer.

Inspector:	\$12.00/hour
Judges:	\$10.00/hour
Clerks:	\$10.00/hour

Regular employees of the Town Clerk's Office will receive their normal salary in lieu of the hourly rates set forth above, subject to the minimum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day.

Section 5. The Town Clerk and the Town of Payson be and is hereby each authorized to take and perform such other and further actions as are necessary or appropriate to carrying out the purpose and intent of this Resolution Number 2336 and to provide election officials for the Primary Election and the General Election.

Section 6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution Number 2336 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 Resolution.

Section 7. Whereas, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the Town of Payson, Arizona, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Resolution shall become immediately operative and in full force and effect from and after the date of its enactment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, this ____ day of _____, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

F. Robert Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

Samuel I. Streichman, Town Attorney

EXHIBIT “A”

to Resolution No. 2336

List of Election Officers

Rosalind Turbarg, Inspector
Beverly Wells, Judge No. 1
Phyllis Lee, Judge No. 2
Nancy Holcombe, Alternate Inspector
Tracie Bailey, Alternate Judge, Clerk No. 1
Gaye Stidham, Alternate Judge, Clerk No. 2
Christine Floyd, Alternate Clerk
Beverly Savage, Alternate Clerk