RESOLUTION NO. 2521

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR THE MARCH 9, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE MAY 18, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION, FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK TO APPOINT AN ELECTION BOARD AND A TALLY BOARD.

WHEREAS, it is provided by law for the holding of a primary election on March 9, 2010 and a general election on May 18, 2010; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution Number 2519, the Mayor and Common Council have called a primary election to be held March 9, 2010 ("the Primary Election") and a general election on May 18, 2010 ("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.

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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 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 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, this _____ day of November, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT _____

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Samuel I. Streichman, Town Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

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List of Election Officers

Rosalind Turbarge, Inspector
Beverly Wells, Judge No. 1
Phyllis Lee, Judge No. 2
Nancy Holcombe, Alternate Inspector
Janet Schmalzer, Alternate Judge, Clerk No. 1
Carol Omotto, Alternate Judge, Clerk No. 2
Christine Floyd, Alternate Clerk
Barbara Underwood, Alternate Clerk