ORDINANCE NO. 819

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTIONS 33.97 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, TO ALLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SERVE AS ALTERNATE MEMBERS ON THE PAYSON AREA ADVISORY YOUTH COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Town of Payson has an advisory youth council, Payson Area Advisory Youth Council (PAAYC); and

WHEREAS, currently members of PAAYC must be high school or college students; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to allow middle school students to serve as alternate members on PAAYC,

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

Section 1. Section 33.97(G) of the Code of the Town of Payson is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

~~(G) All regular and alternate members of the Advisory Youth Council shall reside within the Payson Justice Court District and be either a high school or college student. The ex officio member of the Advisory Youth Council shall be at least 21 years of age and shall reside within the Payson Justice Court District.~~

(G) Regular, Alternate, and Ex Officio Members.

(1) Regular members of the Payson Area Advisory Youth Council shall reside within the Payson Justice Court District and be either a high school or college student.

(2) Alternate members of the Payson Area Advisory Youth Council shall reside within the Payson Justice Court District and be either a middle school, high school or college student.

(3) The ex officio member of the Payson Area Advisory Youth Council shall be at least 21 years of age and shall reside within the Payson Justice Court District.

Section 2. Section 33.97(I) of the Code of the Town of Payson is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

~~(I) For the purposes of this section, the term ***HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT*** shall mean a person under the age of 19 who is currently enrolled at any public, private, or charter high school, or a student meeting the requirements for home schooling as defined in A.R.S. § 15-802 at the high~~

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~~school level.~~

(I) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply.

(1) ***MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT*** shall mean a person who is currently enrolled at any public, private, or charter school, or a student meeting the requirements for home schooling as defined in A.R.S. § 15-802, who is studying at the 6th through 8th grade level.

(2) ***HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT*** shall mean a person under the age of 19 who is currently enrolled at any public, private, or charter high school, or a student meeting the requirements for home schooling as defined in A.R.S. § 15-802 at the high school level.

(3) ***COLLEGE STUDENT*** shall mean a person under the age of 23 who is currently enrolled at an accredited college or university and taking at least 12 credit hours per semester.

Section 3. Section 99.97(J) of the Code of the Town of Payson is hereby deleted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON this _____ day of January, 2012, 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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Timothy M. Wright, Town Attorney