ORDINANCE NO. 827

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, ADDING SUBSECTION (G) TO SECTION 33.03 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, CREATING A PROVISION TO DESIGNATE A TOWN BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION INACTIVE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33.01 et. seq. of the Town Code, the Town Council may authorize various boards, committees, and commissions for the purpose of advising the Council as it deems necessary; and

WHEREAS, although some of the Town's boards, committees, and commissions are required by State Law, many Town boards, committees, and commissions are created at the discretion of the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, a discretionary board, committee, or commission lacks agenda items due to a lack of funds, changes in law, or there otherwise not being an immediate need for the board committee, or commission to advise the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to enact a process whereby it can place such a board, committee, or commission on inactive status such that the board, committee, or commission is not required to meet, but that such board, committee, or commission may be reactivated when needed without a Town Code amendment,

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

That Section 33.03(G) of the Code of the Town of Payson is hereby added and shall read as follows:

(G) Except as otherwise may be required by law, the Council may designate a board, committee, or commission inactive.

(1) While inactive, a board, committee, or commission shall not meet or be required to perform any function. Such inactive designation may be for a time certain or indefinitely.

(2) The expiration date of the terms for members of an inactive board, committee, or commission shall remain unchanged.

(3) The Council may reactivate an inactive board, committee, or commission at any time. At the time of such reactivation, the Council shall ensure that the board, committee, or commission has a quorum of members. Any new members appointed following such reactivation shall have terms of one, two, or three years if necessary to provide staggered terms.

(4) Any board, committee, or commission that lacks a quorum of active members for more than 90 days shall be deemed inactive.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON this _____ day of _____, 2013, 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