

**TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE
ORDINANCE 16-400**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA
DECLARING THAT THE MAYOR SHALL BE DIRECTLY ELECTED BY THE VOTERS.**

WHEREAS, the Town Council approved and adopted Ordinance 15-388 on May 7, 2015 providing that the question of the direct election of the mayor shall be submitted to the voters;

WHEREAS, the question of the direct election of the Mayor was submitted to the voters at the August 30, 2016 election to save the Town the cost of having a second election on November 8, 2016 for the single issue of direct election of the Mayor if a general election was not otherwise necessary;

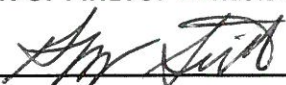
WHEREAS, a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside voted for the direct election of the Mayor with 519 votes in favor and 232 votes opposed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE:**

- 1) The Town Clerk's action in placing the issue of the direct election of the mayor on the August 30, 2016 ballot is hereby ratified;
- 2) The Mayor of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside shall be directly elected by the qualified electors of the Town beginning with the next regularly scheduled candidate election to be held in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-204; and
- 3) All previous ordinances or resolutions concerning the direct election of the Mayor are hereby rescinded and superseded by this Ordinance.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by a majority vote of the Town Council in an open meeting by the Town Council, Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, on the 3rd day of November 2016, to be effective when publication and posting, pursuant to A.R.S. §9-812, is completed, but no earlier than thirty days following the date hereof.

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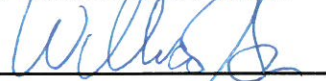
GREG SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



JILL AKINS, Deputy Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



WILLIAM J. SIMS III, Town Attorney