

**TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE**

**ORDINANCE 20-426**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA PROVIDING FOR DIRECT ELECTION OF THE MAYOR; SPECIFYING A FOUR YEAR TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF DIRECT ELECTION OF THE MAYOR FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM TO THE VOTERS AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION AND CONDITIONAL ENACTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside believes that amending the Town Code to allow for the direct election of the Mayor by amending Section 2.04.100 of the Town Code is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, NAVAJO COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:**

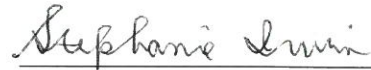
Section 1. **Amendment.** The second sentence of Section 2.04.100.A of the Town Code is amended to read:

The Mayor of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside shall be directly elected by the qualified electors of the Town beginning with the General Election of the Town in November 2022. Any candidate for Mayor receiving a majority of all votes cast at the Primary Election in 2022 will be declared elected as of the date of the General Election without running at the General Election. The term of the office of the Mayor shall be four years.

Section 2. **Conditional Enactment.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be effective until approved by a majority vote of qualified electors voting at the Regular election to be held on August 4, 2020.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Town Council in an open meeting by the Town Council, Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, to be effective upon the expiration of a thirty (30) day period following adoption and publication pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-812 is complete.

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

  
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Stephanie Irwin  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Jill Atkins  
Town Clerk





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William J. Sims, III  
Town Attorney