



# TOWN OF JEROME

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## RESOLUTION NO. 565

### A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME TO PLACE A QUESTION ON THE AUGUST 2018 BALLOT REGARDING STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR COUNCILMEMBERS

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council are authorized under A.R.S. Section 9-232.02 to submit the question of electing Councilmembers to four-year staggered terms.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of Jerome, Arizona, as follows:

1. That the following question shall be submitted to the voters of the Town of Jerome at the August 2018 primary election:

*Shall the common council of the Town of Jerome, Yavapai County, Arizona, have four year staggered terms beginning with the election held in 2020, in accordance with Resolution No. 565?*

\_\_\_\_ FOR 4 year staggered terms      \_\_\_\_ AGAINST 4 year staggered terms

2. That, if approved by a majority of the voters, the Town Council shall adopt an ordinance to amend Section 2-1-1 of the Jerome Town Code to read as follows:

*Section 2-1-1 Elected Officials.*

- A. *The elected officials of the Town shall be five Council members, one of whom shall be designated as Mayor in accordance with Section 2-2-1. The Mayor and Council shall constitute the Council, and shall continue in office until assumption of duties of office by their duly elected successors.*
- B. *Members of the Council shall be divided by lot into two classes. The first class shall consist of two (2) Council members and the second class of three (3) Council members. Those of the first class shall hold office until the next regular election in 2020, and those of the second class shall hold office until the regular election of 2022.*
- C. *At the regular election of 2020, two (2) Council members shall be elected, and at the regular election of 2022, three (3) Council members shall be elected. Thereafter, Council members shall be elected in classes of two (2) and three (3) at successive regular elections.*
- D. *The regular term of office for Councilmembers shall be four (4) years each and until their successors are elected and qualified.*
- E. *Council vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in A.R.S. § 9-235.*

**Passed and approved by a majority of Council on APRIL 10, 2018.**

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Frank Vander Horst, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Candace Gallagher, Town Manager/Clerk

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William J. Sims, Town Attorney

**Jerome Town Hall Located at 600 Clark Street, Jerome Civic Center**