



City Code Changes **SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS**

Current – Candidate Petitions

- Arizona Revised Statutes - §16-322
- Based on votes for Mayor
- Not less than 5%, nor more than 10%
- Currently 911 signatures

PETITION FORM

Petition summary and background	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our		
Action petitioned for			
Printed Name	Signature	Address	Co



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Issue

- Changed to Fall of Even years
- Increase in population/voters
- Expected turnout higher
- Number of signatures required will increase

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Option

- Arizona Revised Statutes - § 16- 322(A)(8)
- Allows for cities to establish 1000 or 5%, whichever is less but not more than 10%
- Increase participation
- Would not impact candidates until 2028





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Recommendation

ADOPT ORDINANCE 2024-1618 AMENDING THE GOODYEAR CITY CODE TO ADD SECTION 2-3-6, ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR GOODYEAR MAYORAL AND COUNCIL CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



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City Code 11-1-15

Current

- City Code prohibits Spitting
- In place since before 1973
- Used two times in last 10 years
- Both charges dismissed by City Prosecutor





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Option

- Amend City Code to remove the prohibition
- Leave it as "Reserved"
- Change Supported by Police Chief





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City Code 11-1-15

Recommendation

ADOPT ORDINANCE 2024-1623 AMENDING GOODYEAR CITY CODE ARTICLE 11-1 (OFFENSES), TO AMEND SECTION 11-1-15 (SPITTING), PROVIDING FOR CORRECTIONS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.