

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1618

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, 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.

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-322(A)(8) establishes the minimum number of signatures required on an at-large city candidate's nomination petitions to be at least five percent and not more than ten percent of the vote in the city; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-322(A)(8) also provides that a city holding nonpartisan elections may by ordinance establish the minimum number of signatures to be one thousand signatures or five percent of the vote in the city, whichever is less, but not more than ten percent of the vote in the city; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Arizona have determined that it is necessary to add Section 2-3-6 to the Goodyear City Code to establish the number of signatures required for Goodyear mayoral and council candidate nomination petitions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Goodyear City Code is hereby amended to add Section 2-3-6:

Sec. 2-3-6. Mayoral and Council Candidate Petition Signature Requirements

The minimum number of nomination petition signatures required for a candidate for the office of mayor or council to have their name included on the Goodyear municipal election ballot shall be one thousand signatures or five percent of the vote in the city, whichever is less, but not more than ten percent of the vote in the city.

"Vote in the city" shall be defined as the total number of votes cast for all legally eligible candidates for Mayor in the last election in which a Mayor was elected.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty days after adoption per Goodyear City Charter Article VIII, Section 6 (E).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a _____ vote, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney