

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1633

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING GOODYEAR CITY CODE ARTICLE 3-16-3 JUDICIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND TERM.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear recognize the value of public input and professional expertise in the judicial appointment and evaluation process;

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2019, the City Council established the Judicial Advisory Committee (JAC) through Ordinance No. 2019-1454 to serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters related to judge appointments, reappointments, and performance evaluations; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to extend JAC member terms from two years to four years to support continuity in the judge review process and to clarify that citizen members must be residents of the city.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDING ARTICLE 3-16-3 (COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND TERM) OF THE GOODYEAR CITY CODE

Article 3 Section 16-3 is hereby amended as follows (with deletions shown by ~~strikeout text~~ and additions shown by double underlined text):

(A) The Committee shall consist of the following:

- (1) Two Presiding Judges;
- (2) Two Members of the Arizona Bar Association; preferably City of Goodyear residents;
- (3) Three Goodyear Resident ~~Citizen~~ Members;
- (4) Goodyear Presiding Judge;
 - (a) The Goodyear Presiding Judge is a non-voting member seated for all matters except reappointment and evaluation of the Presiding Judge.
- (5) Human Resources Director;
 - (a) The Human Resources Director is a non-voting member.

(B) Each member shall serve a term of four ~~two~~ years.

SECTION 2. CORRECTIONS

The City Clerk, and the codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this Ordinance, including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the ordinance or parts thereof.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective as prescribed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a _____ vote, this 23rd day of June, 2025.

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jasmine Pernicano, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney