

ATTACHMENT A

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-1654

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 3-15 OF ARTICLE 3 OF THE GOODYEAR CITY CODE, RELATING TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES, MEMBERSHIP, AND TERM LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXISTING TERMS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, city staff periodically reviews the processes and procedures related to Boards, Commissions, and Committees and recommends amendments to promote effective and efficient administration;

WHEREAS, establishing standardized term expiration dates will provide an efficient and routine schedule for Board, Commission and Committee recruitment throughout the year and support a more effective onboarding and offboarding process for members serving on the City's Boards, Commissions, and Committees;

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2026, the City Council Subcommittee on Boards, Commissions, and Committees reviewed and discussed terms, membership and the recruitment process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish consistency and uniformity in the membership terms of the City's Boards, Commissions, and Committees by establishing standardized term expiration dates in the Goodyear City Code.

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. AMENDING ARTICLE 3-15 (TERM LIMITS) OF THE GOODYEAR CITY CODE

Article 3 Section 15 of the Goodyear City Code is hereby amended in its entirety and retitled "Boards, Commissions and Committees – Membership and Term Limits" to read as follows:

Section 3-15-1 Membership.

- (A) Except for the Youth Commission, terms for members appointed to Boards, Commissions and Committees shall expire on either June 30, or December 31, as follows:

Terms Expiring June 30:

- (1) Board of Adjustment
- (2) City of Goodyear Health Care Trust Board
- (3) Council Compensation Committee
- (4) Fire/Building/Code Enforcement Appeals Board
- (5) Planning & Zoning Commission
- (6) Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board

Terms Expiring December 31:

- (1) Arts & Culture Commission
- (2) Citizen Water Advisory Committee
- (3) Industrial Development Authority
- (4) Judicial Advisory Committee
- (5) Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
- (6) Public Improvement Corporation

Section 3-15-2 Term Limits.

- (A) Unless otherwise referenced in Subsection (B) or (C) of this section, a member appointed to a Board, Commission and Committee shall be limited to two consecutive terms.
- (B) Members appointed to the following Boards, Commissions and Committees shall be limited to three consecutive terms:
 - (1) Board of Adjustment;
 - (2) Fire/Building/Code Enforcement Appeals Board;
 - (3) Industrial Development Board;
 - (4) Public Improvement Corporation;
 - (5) City of Goodyear Health Care Trust Board
- (C) Members appointed to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board for Police and Fire shall serve in accordance with the composition and term requirements established by applicable state law.

SECTION 3. EXTENSION OF EXISTING TERMS

The terms of current members that expire on a date other than June 30 or December 31 shall be extended to the next occurring June 30 or December 31, as applicable. Following the expiration of the extended term, all subsequent terms shall expire on June 30 or December 31, as applicable to the Board, Commission, or Committee, except for the Youth Commission. Membership terms shall remain staggered, with individual terms expiring in different years on the applicable June 30 or December 31.

This extension shall not be construed to extend the number of terms permitted under Section 3-15-2 of the Goodyear City Code.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 5th day of October, 2026.

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jasmine Pernicano, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney