ORDINANCE 566

AN ORDINANCE OF THE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, CHANGING THE BASIS FOR CALCULATION OF A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has provided an alternative method for calculation of the votes cast at a City election for purposes of determining whether a candidate for Mayor or Council has received a majority of the votes cast at a primary election; and

WHEREAS, the City has consolidated its elections with the State election cycle resulting in the calculation of votes cast based on the total number of hallots cast unless the alternative is enacted by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the adoption of the alternative allowed by State law may reduce election expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, as follows:

IN CALCULATING THE VOTES CAST IN THE CITY PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR COUNCIL HAS RECEIVED A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST, THE BASIS SHALL BE THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AT THAT ELECTION.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 14th day of October, 2013.

TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:

VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL J. MASSEE, City Attorney

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