

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CODE CHAPTER 2.25 (ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND CONTRACTS) BY AMENDING SECTION 2.25.040 (READING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES); PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the City deems it necessary to adopt certain regulations regarding adoption of new ordinances for the welfare of the City residents.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, as follows:

**Section 1. Amendment of Sedona City Code Chapter 2.25 (Ordinances, Resolutions, and Contracts)**

Chapter 2.25 (Ordinances, Resolutions, and Contracts) of the City Code of the City of Sedona is hereby amended by amending Section 2.25.040 (Reading of Proposed Ordinances) as follows:

**Chapter 2.25**

**ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND CONTRACTS**

Sections:

- 2.25.010 Prior approval.
- 2.25.020 Introduction.
- 2.25.030 Same day passage prohibited.
- 2.25.040 ~~Reading of proposed ordinance~~ Two meetings required for new ordinances.
- 2.25.050 Requirements for an ordinance.
- 2.25.060 Effective date of ordinances.
- 2.25.070 Signatures required.
- 2.25.080 Publishing required.
- 2.25.090 Posting required.
- 2.25.100 Continuing code revision.
- 2.25.110 Limitations on revisions. 6.15.010 - Definitions.

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**2.25.040 ~~Reading of proposed ordinance~~ Two meetings required for new ordinances.**

All ordinances shall have at least one reading. This reading may be by title only if the council, in possession of printed copies of the ordinance, unanimously allows reading the title only. Except in the case of an emergency or ordinances previously considered in a public meeting by the planning and zoning commission, council shall consider new ordinances at a minimum of two public meetings prior to adoption.

**Section 2. Savings Clause**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

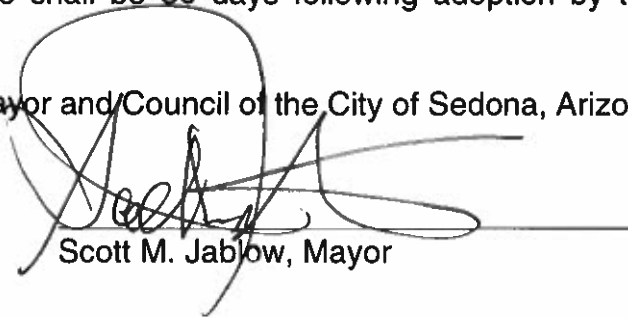
**Section 3. Repeal**

All other code provisions, ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.

**Section 4. Effective Date**

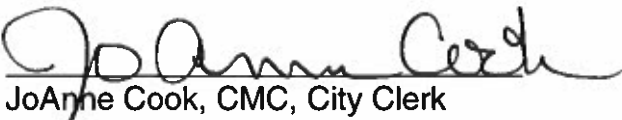
The effective date of this Ordinance shall be 30 days following adoption by the City Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.



Scott M. Jablow, Mayor

ATTEST:



JoAnne Cook, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kurt W. Christianson, City Attorney