

TOWN OF MIAMI

ORDINANCE NO. 397

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CODE OF MIAMI, ARIZONA, TITLE 2 – ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2.04 TOWN COUNCIL, BY AMENDING SECTION 2.04.010 SELECTION OF MAYOR, REQUIRING TWO YEARS OF SERVICE AS A COUNCILMEMBER FOR SELECTION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Miami shall judge the elections, qualifications and returns of its members pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-234; and,

WHEREAS, such qualifications shall not only include those contained within A.R.S. Title 16, but also any contained within Town Code, to include the establishment of minimum requirements for the appointment of a member of the Council to serve in the office of Mayor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Miami, Arizona, as follows:

Section I. In General.

The Code of Miami, Arizona, Title 2 Administration and Personnel, Chapter 2.04 Town Council, Section 2.04.010 Selection of Mayor is hereby amended as follows (deletions in ~~strikeout~~; additions in underlined ALL CAPS):

2.04.010 Selection of Mayor AND VICE-MAYOR

The Councilmembers shall assume the duties of office and chose a Mayor and Vice-Mayor from among their members at the first regularly scheduled Council meeting following the date of the election at which the Councilmembers were elected. For purposes of this section, the “date of the election” shall mean the date of the official canvass of the general election. The Mayor and Vice-Mayor shall serve at the pleasure of the Council and the Council may establish rules and procedures for the removal of the Mayor or Vice-Mayor during their term of appointment, provided that the Mayor or Vice-Mayor may only be removed by an affirmative vote of at least four (4) Councilmembers. A COUNCILMEMBER SHALL SERVE FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS PRIOR TO BEING ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR. THE TWO YEARS OF PRIOR SERVICE ON THE COUNCIL DOES NOT HAVE TO BE CONSECUTIVE OR CONCURRENT TO THE CURRENT TERM OF SERVICE.

Section II. Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed.

Section III. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, 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 remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the Town of Miami, Arizona, this 24th day of August, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 0

EXCUSED: 1 ABSTAINED: 0

APPROVED this 24th day of August, 2026.


Gil Madrid, Mayor

ATTEST:


Karen M. Norris, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Joseph D. Estes, Town Attorney
Pierce Coleman, PLLC

I, KAREN M. NORRIS, TOWN CLERK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 397 ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI, ARIZONA, ON THE 24th DAY OF August, 2026,


Karen M. Norris, Town Clerk