



**ORDINANCE 2009-A364**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA,  
AMENDING TOWN CODE SECTIONS 2-1-4, VACANCIES IN COUNCIL, AND  
15-2-5, ASSUMING OFFICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**Section 2-1-4 Vacancies in Council is amended as follows:**

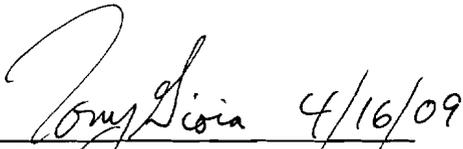
The Council shall fill by appointment for the unexpired term any vacancy on the Council, including Mayor that may occur for any reason, within 60 days of the vacancy, unless (I) a primary election for Council is set within 120 days and (II) all statutory requirements for filing candidacy papers can be satisfied. A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ELECTED TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF AN UNEXPIRED TERM OF A VACANT OFFICE MAY TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AND BEGIN THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM OF OFFICE AT ANY TIME AFTER THE CANVASS OF THE ELECTION. The vacancy shall not reduce any Council quorum requirements.

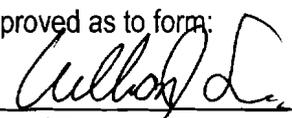
**Section 15-2-5 Assuming Office is amended as follows:**

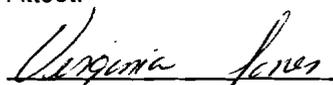
Candidates receiving the necessary number of votes to be elected in the Primary Election will be sworn into office in the same manner and within the same time period as candidates elected during the General Election, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2-1-4, VACANCIES IN COUNCIL. If a General Election is unnecessary because all offices are filled at the Primary Election, candidates are not sworn in until after the date that the General Election would have been held.

**Whereas** it is deemed necessary to fill the position of Councilperson immediately, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED in open meeting by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.**

  
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Tony Gioia, Mayor

Approved as to form:  
  
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Town Attorney

Attest:  
  
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Deborah Barber, Town Clerk

4-17-09  
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Date

Virginia Jones - Deputy Clerk