

ORDINANCE NO. O2024-023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE YUMA CITY CODE, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, REMOVING TERM LIMITS FOR THE APPOINTED VOTING MEMBERS OF THE PARKS, ARTS, AND RECREATION COMMISSION AS WELL AS CHANGING THE CURRENT MEETING FREQUENCY FROM A MONTHLY BASIS TO A QUARTELY BASIS, AND ALLOWING MEETINGS AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE PARKS, ARTS, AND RECREATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, City Council created the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission to act as a liaison between City government and to act in an advisory and advocacy capacity to the City Council, City Administrator, and the Director of Parks and Recreation concerning matters affecting the planning and development of the City's parks, arts, and recreation programs and systems; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission is made up of seven (7) voting members, appointed by City Council, who volunteer their time to serve; and,

WHEREAS, from time to time, the volunteer members of the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission desire to continue to serve on the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission after two (2) consecutive terms; and,

WHEREAS, quarterly meetings with the ability to schedule additional meetings of the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission will be more appropriate than monthly meetings; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yuma finds that adoption of this ordinance serves a public purpose and permits volunteers who wish to continue serving on the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission to do so, without being removed for term-limits and meet on a quarterly basis.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:

SECTION 1: Yuma City Code, Title 5, Chapter 50, section 02, subsection (C) is amended to add the underlined text and delete the strikethrough text:

A member's term in office shall commence with the first regular Commission meeting following appointment and terminate with the regular Commission meeting at which the successor takes office. ~~No member may be appointed to more than two consecutive terms, full or partial.~~

SECTION 2: Yuma City Code, Title 5, Chapter 50, section 05, subsection (A) is amended to add the underlined text and delete the strikethrough text:

The Commission shall hold at least one regular meeting ~~per month~~ once every quarter of the year and as deemed necessary by the Commission, which shall be open to the public. The time and place of meeting shall be posted in accordance with applicable Arizona statutes. ~~There shall be no meeting the month of July.~~

Adopted this _____ day of _____ 2024.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney