



**APPLICATION FOR INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION SERIAL NUMBER**

<p>The undersigned intends to circulate and file an initiative or a referendum petition and hereby makes application for the issuance of an official serial number to be printed in the lower right-hand corner of each side of each signature sheet of such petition. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-111, attached hereto is the full text, in no less than eight-point type, of the measure or charter amendment intended to be initiated or referred at the next general election.</p>	Initiative	Referendum
	Date of Application	<u>6-30-21</u>
	Signatures Required	<u>203</u>
	Deadline for Filing	<u>N/A</u>
	Serial Number Issued	<u>I 2021-003</u>
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This measure limits all persons to serving a maximum of two two-year terms as Councilmember and two two-year terms as Mayor. Terms served or that are in process of serving prior to enactment count towards term limits, but any person elected at same election that this measure passes may complete this term. Partially served terms count as a term for purposes of determining if person is term limited. If enacted, measure may only be amended by majority vote of Carefree electors at Town election.

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**OFFICIAL TITLE: A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF CAREFREE CODE ADDING SECTION 2-1-9 TO THE PROVIDING FOR A LIMITATION OF TERMS FOR COUNCILMEMBERS AND MAYOR**

**TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**Sec. 1 Findings**

The people of the Town of Carefree find and declare:

1. The Town previously had a term limits law that limited the terms of members of the Town Council and Mayor.
2. The prior term limits law was determined to be unenforceable by an Arizona court of law because Arizona towns needed specific authority from the Legislature to pass term limits, and such authority had not been provided in law.
3. The Legislature subsequently provided the legal authority for towns to implement term limits, and through this Act the people of Carefree choose to exercise that power.
4. Term limits return power to the voters and prevent the ill effects of having the Town electorate represented by the same people for an overly lengthy period of time.

**Sec. 2**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF CAREFREE:

The following Section is added to the Carefree Town Code

**2-1-9 LIMITATION OF TERMS**

A. NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR MORE THAN TWO TWO-YEAR TERMS, AND NO PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE OFFICE OR MAYOR FOR MORE THAN TWO TWO-YEAR TERMS.

B. TERMS THAT WERE SERVED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SERVED PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS SECTION COUNT TOWARDS THE NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS THAT A COUNCILMEMBER OR MAYOR MAY SERVE.

C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, ANY PART OF A TERM SERVED CONSTITUTES A TERM.

D. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS MEASURE, ANY PERSON ELECTED COUNCILMEMBER OR MAYOR AT THE ELECTION AT WHICH THIS ACT APPEARS ON THE BALLOT MAY

SERVE THAT TERM IN FULL.

E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CAREFREE TOWN CODE, THIS ACT MAY ONLY BE AMENDED BY A MAJORITY VOTE AT A TOWN ELECTION.