

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, AMENDING THE FLAGSTAFF CITY CODE, TITLE 1, *ADMINISTRATIVE*, CHAPTER 24, *INSURANCE*, DIVISION 1, SECTION 7, *INSURANCE*, TO INCREASE THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER TO SETTLE CLAIMS UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff Charter allows the city manager to contract on behalf of the city for amounts of fifty-thousand dollars or less; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the city manager's authority to settle claims, which is set by ordinance, has been increased when his or her authority to enter into contracts has increased.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In General.

The Flagstaff City Code, Title 1, *Administration*, Chapter 24, *Insurance*, Division 1, Section 24, *Insurance*, is hereby amended as set forth below (deletions shown as stricken, and additions shown as capitalized text):

1-24-001-0007 SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

The City Manager or designee, shall have the authority to settle and authorize payment of claims against the City up to the amount of ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)~~ **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)**. Any claim in excess of this amount shall require approval of the City Council. The Council shall be notified of all claim settlements.

SECTION 2. 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in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein by reference are hereby repealed.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 3. 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.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 22nd day of March, 2016.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY