

ORDINANCE NO. 09-716

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA, AMENDING
THE CHINO VALLEY TOWN CODE, SECTION 36.23
“SAMPLE BALLOTS AND PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS”**

WHEREAS, the Chino Valley Town Code, Section 36.23 provides regulations for submitting arguments relative to initiatives and referendums contained in an election publicity pamphlet; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-124 as amended in 2008, notarizations are now required of argument sponsors;

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

Section 1. Section 36.23 subparagraph (C)(4) of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, Town Code, entitled “Sample Ballots and Publicity Pamphlets” is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 36.23(C)(4)

(4) Arguments must contain the original NOTARIZED signature of each person sponsoring it. Arguments submitted by organizations shall ~~be signed by~~ CONTAIN THE NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF 2 executive officers of the organization, or if the argument is sponsored by a political committee it must ~~be signed by~~ CONTAIN THE NOTARIZED SIGNATURE OF the committee’s chairperson or treasurer. All persons signing documents AN ARGUMENT shall indicate their residence or post office address and a telephone number, which information shall not appear in the publicity pamphlet.

Section 2. All other Chapters and Sections of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, Town Code, not herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. If any provision in this Ordinance is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall continue in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, this 26th day of February, 2009.

Karen Fann, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

Musgrove Drutz & Kack, PC
Town Attorney