

ORDINANCE O-16-06

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE,
COUNTY OF COCHISE, STATE OF ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE
9.5 OF THE BISBEE CITY CODE ENTITLED FLOURIDE IN CITY WATER SYSTEM
AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY**

WHEREAS, the City Code of Bisbee, Chapter 9, Article 9.5, currently authorizes the introduction of fluoride into the City's drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the fluoridation of municipal drinking water is a public health concern; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to protect the health and safety of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISBEE, COUNTY OF COCHISE, STATE OF ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 9 HEALTH AND SANITATION; AND CEMETERY, Article 9.5 FLOURIDE IN CITY WATER SYSTEM is amended to read as follows:

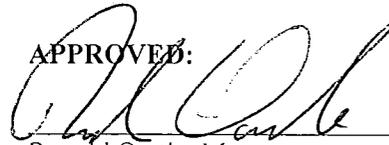
All persons, corporations or other entities operating a water utility in the City, for purposes of providing drinking water to the residents thereof, are hereby authorized and directed to provide the means and to proceed with the introduction of enough fluoride to balance [one] 0.7 (seven-tenths) of a part of fluoride to every million parts of water being distributed in the water supply system.

Section 2. All Ordinances, parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, or any part hereof, are hereby repealed.

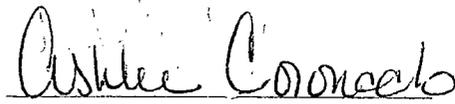
Section 3. If any section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by the decision of any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions hereof.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Bisbee, Arizona this 1st day of November, 2016.

APPROVED:


Ronald Oertle, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ashlee Coronado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Elda Orduño, City Attorney