

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-10**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2.05.110(D) OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE, BY REMOVING THE MAYOR'S STANDING AUTHORITY TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 26-311 authorizes a mayor of an Arizona incorporated city or town to unilaterally declare an emergency or local emergency to exist, if authorized by local ordinance or resolution;

**WHEREAS**, Maricopa City Code Section 2.05.110(D) grants the Mayor the authority to declare an emergency in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-311;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Maricopa to remove the authority to declare an emergency from the enumerated powers of the Mayor of Maricopa.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 2.05.110(D) of Chapter 2 of the City of Maricopa Code shall be repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 2.** To the extent of any conflict between other City Ordinances and this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall be deemed to be controlling; provided, however, that this Ordinance is not intended to amend or repeal any existing City Ordinance, Resolution or regulation except as expressly set forth herein.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance 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.** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of adoption by the City Council for the City of Maricopa.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020.

APPROVED:

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Christian Price  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vanessa Bueras, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Denis Fitzgibbons  
City Attorney