ORDINANCE NO. 24-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING "2024 AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 12: PUBLIC PLACES" BY REFERENCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS 12.05, 12.10, 12.15, 12.30 AND 12.40 OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to regulate conduct in public places within the corporate limits of the City.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending Title 12, Public Places, of the City Code to update the rules and regulations related to conduct in public places within the City would be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §9-802 allows a City to adopt a public record by Ordinance as a means to reduce publication costs while ensuring that the public gets fair notice and opportunity to review its operative provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

- **SECTION 1.** Those certain documents filed with the City Clerk and entitled "2024 Amendments to Title 12: Public Places" as set forth in <u>Exhibits A</u>, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby declared a public record. One paper copy and one electronic copy of <u>Exhibits A</u> shall be maintained in compliance with A.R.S. § 44-7041 and available for public inspection during normal business hours in the Office of the City Clerk and shall be available on the City's website at: www.maricopa-az.gov.
- **SECTION 2.** Title 12: Public Places of the Maricopa City Code is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibits A, and that the amendments depicted therein are hereby approved and adopted.
- **SECTION 3.** 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 4.** 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 5.** 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 $16^{\rm th}$ day of January, 2024.	
APPROVED:	
Nancy Smith	
Mayor	
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Vanessa Bueras, MMC	Denis Fitzgibbons
City Clerk	City Attorney

Pursuant to A.R.S. 9-802(A), EXHIBIT A is on file at:

Office of the City Clerk, City of Maricopa and www.maricopa-az.gov.

EXHIBIT A

2024 Amendments to Title 12: Public Places