

ORDINANCE NO. 22-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2.15.010 AND SECTION 2.15.060(G) OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE RELATING TO THE START TIME FOR REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND THE TIME ALLOTTED TO EACH SPEAKER DURING THE CALL TO THE PUBLIC AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Maricopa Code provides rules of order and procedures for city council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending the rules of order and procedures for city council meetings as set forth herein to be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2.15.010 is hereby amended to change the time to begin regular meetings from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. Section 2.15.060(G) is hereby amended to change the amount of time for remarks during the Call to the Public from five minutes to three minutes.

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 its passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Maricopa.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council this _____ day of April, 2022.

APPROVED:

Christian Price
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Vanessa Bueras, MMC
City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons
City Attorney