

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefit of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, The American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Maricopa; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional community and regional planners of the City of Maricopa and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals; and

WHEREAS, the city of Maricopa is proud to announce and celebrates the opening of SR 347 Overpass, a 16-year project that was officially opened to the public on July 13, 2019. The overpass will have immediate, and a long-lasting, positive effect upon the community and the region and will contribute to the long-term growth and economic development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the month of October 2019 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in the City of Maricopa in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

Adopted this 15th Day of October 2019.

Christian Price, Mayor, City of Maricopa

Vanessa Bueras, City Clerk