

ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2-71 OF THE CITY CODE OF MARICOPA REGARDING REGULAR MEETINGS TO AMEND THE TIME FOR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO CANCEL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS AND TO SCHEDULE WORK SESSIONS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, have reviewed Section 2-71 of the Code of the City of Maricopa concerning the Regular Meetings for the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, have determined that such section should be revised to amend the start time for regular Council meetings and to authorize the City Manager to cancel regular meetings and to schedule work sessions in certain circumstances.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-71 of the City Code of Maricopa, entitled Regular Meetings, and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

The council shall hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The Mayor or City Manager, upon the advice and consent of the Mayor and after notifying all members of Council, may adjust the regular meeting start time due to the items on the Council's agenda, which time shall be specifically designated in writing in all required public notices. When the day fixed for any regular meeting of the council falls upon a day designated by law as a legal holiday, such meeting shall be held at the same hour on the next succeeding day not a holiday unless otherwise rescheduled by Council. All regular meetings of the council shall be held at the Maricopa City Hall, Council Chambers, 39700 W. Civic Center Plaza, Maricopa, Arizona, or such other place as specifically designated in writing in all required public notices. However, when circumstances are such that there is no official business requiring council consideration or that there will be no quorum of the council present, the meeting may be cancelled by the City Manager upon the advice and consent of the Mayor and after notifying all members of the council and the clerk. Notice of cancellation of the meeting shall be posted at City Hall and on the City website at least forty-eight hours prior to the time originally scheduled for the meeting. At no time, however, shall the council meet less than once per calendar month. The clerk, upon request of the mayor, any three members of the council or the City Manager, may schedule and convene a work session by notifying members of the date, hour, place and purpose and providing appropriate public notice at least

twenty-four hours in advance of the work session by posting the agenda in accordance with A.R.S. §38-431.02 and §38- 431.09, as each may be amended from time to time.

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 immediately 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 Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 19th day of February, 2019.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney