

## ORDINANCE 26-09

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE DOCUMENT FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK AND ENTITLED “2026 AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10: VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” BY REFERENCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.15 OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the City previously adopted Ordinances which established rules and regulations related to traffic control within the City of Maricopa; and

**WHEREAS**, after review, City staff determined that the Maricopa City Code needed to be updated to include provisions related to pedestrian roadway crossing and pedestrians in roadway, medians and traffic islands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending of the City Code to update the rules and regulations related to pedestrian roadway crossing and pedestrians in roadway, medians and traffic islands 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.** That certain document filed with the City Clerk and entitled “2026 Amendments to Title 10: Vehicles and Traffic” amending Chapter 10.15 of the Maricopa City Code as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby declared a public record. One paper copy and one electronic copy of Exhibit A 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](http://www.maricopa-az.gov).

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 10.15: Traffic Control of the Maricopa City Code is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026.

APPROVED:

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Nancy Smith  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vanessa Bueras, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Denis Fitzgibbons  
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](http://www.maricopa-az.gov).**

**EXHIBIT A**  
**2026 Amendments to Title 10: Vehicles and Traffic**

10.15.120 Pedestrian roadway crossing.  
*(New Section)*

- A. Crossing at intersections.  
A pedestrian shall cross a roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection controlled by a traffic control signal, where such a crossing is provided.
  - B. Prohibition on crossing between intersections.  
A pedestrian shall not cross a roadway between adjacent intersections where traffic control signals or marked crosswalks are provided at both intersections.
  - C. Mid-block crossings where permitted.  
Where no marked crosswalk or signal-controlled intersection is reasonably available, a pedestrian may cross a roadway only by the shortest route to the opposite curb and at approximately right angles to the curb.
  - D. Prohibited crossings.  
A pedestrian shall not cross a roadway at any location where crossing is prohibited by signs, pavement markings, traffic control devices, or law.
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10.15.130 Pedestrians in roadway; medians and traffic islands.  
*(New Section)*

- A. Roadway use. Except as provided in subsection (B), a pedestrian shall not stop, stand, or remain in the portion of a roadway designed for vehicular travel.
- B. Medians and traffic islands. A pedestrian shall not stop, stand, or remain in a painted or raised median or traffic island not designated for pedestrian use, except:
  - 1. To wait to cross the roadway at a pedestrian signal, or
  - 2. Where no pedestrian signal is present, to wait until traffic has cleared or yielded to allow safe crossings.