

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 18-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2-76 OF THE CITY CODE OF MARICOPA TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF CONSIDERATION AND DISPOSITION OF THE BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, have reviewed Section 2-76 of the Code of the City of Maricopa concerning the order of business 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 change the order of consideration and disposition of the business of the City Council.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2-76(i) of the City Code of Maricopa, entitled Public Hearings, and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 2.** Section 2-76(k) of the City Code of Maricopa, entitled Regular Agenda, and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Regular Agenda/Public Hearings.

- (1) The council shall consider any business not heretofore considered including, but not limited to, acceptance of resignations, adoption of resolutions or ordinances, consideration of contracts, award of bids, appointments to boards and commissions and setting of dates for work sessions, special meetings and executive sessions. Council liaison reports and committee reports as required by the council shall be presented at this time. No member of the public shall be permitted to speak on these items unless there is a public hearing, they have first filed a written request to speak with the clerk or they have been invited to do so by the council.
- (2) Public hearings required by city ordinance, state statute or federal regulations shall be conducted by the council and all interested parties given the opportunity to speak. Public hearings shall be conducted on amendments to the zoning ordinance, if requested by the aggrieved party, any member of the public or any

member of the council, or if no public hearing has been held by the planning and zoning commission.

**SECTION 3.** To the extent necessary, the provisions of Section 2-76 of the City Code of Maricopa, entitled Order of Business, shall be re-lettered to address the deletion of current Section 2-76(i) as set forth above.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** 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 6.** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2018.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney