

## ORDINANCE NUMBER 17-11

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2-82(1)(a)(i) OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE TO ADD THE ARTS COMMITTEE AS A COUNCIL ESTABLISHED STANDING COMMITTEE AND ADOPTING A PURPOSE STATEMENT AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE ARTS COMMITTEE.**

**WHEREAS**, on August 7, 2012, the Mayor and City Council adopted Section 2-82 as part of the City Code by Ordinance 12-07; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa now desire to amend Section 2-82(1)(a)(i) of the Maricopa City Code to include the Arts Committee as a Council Established Standing Committee and to adopt a mission statement and guiding principles for the Arts Committee.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2-82(1)(a)(i) of the City Code of Maricopa is hereby amended to add the Arts Committee as a Council Established Standing Committee.

**SECTION 2.** The mission of the Maricopa Arts Committee is to work to ensure that art impacts the life of our Maricopa residents on a frequent basis, and promote an environment that fosters freedom of expression, creativity, and cultural inclusion through art.

**SECTION 3.** The guiding principles for the Maricopa Arts Committee shall be to:

1. Create a Strategic Plan that provides guidance to the Mayor and Council for the type of Art Programs that are viable and sustainable for Maricopa
2. Provide a forum for community members to directly express their views and express ideas about the Arts in Maricopa to local government.
3. Provide an annual report to the Mayor and Council that highlights Art initiatives in Maricopa, and identifies gaps to be addressed.

**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 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

APPROVED:

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Christian Price  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vanessa Bueras, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Denis Fitzgibbons  
City Attorney