

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA NAMING THE HERITAGE DISTRICT FIRE STATION AFTER LONG-TIME CITY OF MARICOPA RESIDENT AND FORMER MARICOPA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF, DONALD N. PEARCE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-15 of the Maricopa City Code, the Mayor and City Council have the responsibility and authority to name city facilities ; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1959, Donald N. Pearce moved to Maricopa, which at that time was an area with no fire protection;

**WHEREAS**, in 1976, Donald N. Pearce and Dwayne Hamilton partnered to start the Maricopa Volunteer Fire Department which was located at the Valley Auto Parts Store owned by Donald N. Pearce;

**WHEREAS**, Donald N. Pearce served as Chief of the Maricopa Volunteer Fire Department for over 25 years, retiring in 2003;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe the name of this fire station should honor the years of service and sacrifice made by Chief (ret.) Donald N. Pearce to protect Maricopa's residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, that the Heritage District Fire Station shall be named and dedicated as "The Chief Donald N. Pearce Fire Station."

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

APPROVED:

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Anthony Smith  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Vanessa Bueras, CMC  
City Clerk

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Denis Fitzgibbons  
City Attorney