

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 2-11(B) OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE REGARDING THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2004, the City of Maricopa adopted Chapter 2 Mayor and Council as part of the City Code, which was amended on November 30, 2009 by Ordinance 09-10; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 405, a measure changing the term of office of the Mayor from two years to four years commencing with the election to be held in 2016 as proposed by Ordinance 13-11 adopted on September 17, 2013, was submitted and approved by the voters of the City of Maricopa; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending Section 2-11(b) of the Maricopa City Code would be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Section 2-11 (b) of the Maricopa City Code regarding the term of office of the mayor and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(b) The term of office of the mayor shall be four years.

**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 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

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