

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-17**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, DELETING SECTION 2.20.040 OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT ORDINANCES ARE READ BEFORE BEING INTRODUCED OR PASSED.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Maricopa Code provides that all ordinances have at least one reading; and

**WHEREAS**, all ordinances are provided to City Council and made available to the public as part of the agenda in advance of the meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending the City of Maricopa Code as set forth herein to eliminate the requirement that all ordinance be read before adoption is in the best interest of the City of Maricopa.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2.20.040 of the City Code of Maricopa is hereby deleted in its entirety.

**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.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

APPROVED:

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Christian Price  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Vanessa Bueras, MMC  
City Clerk

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Denis Fitzgibbons  
City Attorney