

ORDINANCE NO. 12-08

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING
SECTION 2-52(b) OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE 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, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending Chapter 2 by striking the language in Section 2-52(b) in its entirety and adopting substitute language 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 the language contained in Section 2-52(b) of the Maricopa City Code regarding resignation of non-salaried members of any committee, commission, task force or administrative board of the city, to run for election of office, and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(b) Except during the final year of the term being served, a non-salaried member of any committee, commission, task force or administrative board of the city, whether elected or appointed, shall resign his position upon filing a nomination paper for election or upon publicly declaring his candidacy for election to any salaried local, state or federal office, whichever occurs first. This provision shall not apply to members of the council who, by law, policy, or this Code, are required to act as members of other committees, commissions or administrative boards.

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 4th day of September, 2012.

APPROVED:

Christian Price
Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Bueras, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Denis Fitzgibbons
City Attorney