

## **ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-09**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTIONS 12.10.010(A) AND 12.40.030(14) OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE REGARDING HOURS OF OPERATION FOR CITY PARKS AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Maricopa previously adopted ordinance(s) related to hours of operation for City parks, which have been amended from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending Sections 12.10.010(A) and 12.40.030(14) 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.** Section 12.10.010(A) of the City Code of Maricopa is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

Parks shall be open to the public daily at hours established by the city. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or remain in a park at any other time without a use permit, except when the park area of facility is otherwise designated by the city of Maricopa. Daily park hours will be from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**SECTION 2.** Section 12.40.030(14) of the City Code of Maricopa is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

Park curfew for all city parks is from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** 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 5.** 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 March, 2023.

APPROVED:

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Nancy Smith  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Vanessa Bueras, MMC  
City Clerk

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Denis Fitzgibbons  
City Attorney