RESOLUTION NO. 23-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A POLICY FOR THE PLACEMENT OF ROADSIDE MEMORIALS WITHIN THE CITY OF MARICOPA.

WHEREAS, Section 18.115.040 of the Maricopa City Code exempts memorial plaques, statuary or remembrances of persons or events noncommercial in nature from the City sign code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Maricopa believes that adopting a policy for roadside memorials that allows people to honor and respect those that have died as a result of a motor vehicle, pedestrian or bicycle incident while maintaining clean and safe public rights-of-way 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 as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The City of Maricopa, Arizona, Roadside Memorial Policy in the form attached to and made a part of this Resolution is hereby adopted.

<u>Section 2.</u> The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to implement the Roadside Memorial Policy, effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona on this 18th day of April, 2023.

APPROVED:

Nancy Smith Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Vanessa Bueras, MMC City Clerk Denis Fitzgibbons City Attorney