

ORDINANCE NO. 21-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, DELETING SECTION 2.15.130(A)(2)(b) OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE TO ELIMINATE THE MERIT BOARD AS A COUNCIL ESTABLISHED STANDING BOARD AND AMENDING SECTION 3.75.060(J) OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE TO ELIMINATE THE ABILITY TO REFER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY ELECTION HELD PURSUANT TO THE MEET AND CONFER CODE TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE MERIT BOARD.

WHEREAS, the City of Maricopa Code provides that a merit board is an established standing board and that the administration of any election held pursuant to the Meet and Confer Code can be referred to the chairperson of the merit board or the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City recently changed its process to have a hearing officer handle employment appeals, making it necessary to eliminate the merit board as a council established standing board; 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 merit board as a council established standing board and to eliminate the ability to refer the administration of any election held pursuant to the Meet and Confer Code to the chairperson of the merit board 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 2.15.130(A)(2)(b) of the City Code of Maricopa is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Section 3.75.060(J) of the City Code of Maricopa is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

(J) The city manager may refer the administration of any election to the city clerk.

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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, this 2nd day of November, 2021.

APPROVED:

Christian Price
Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Bueras, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Denis Fitzgibbons
City Attorney