

ORDINANCE NO. 03-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, RELATING TO THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX; ADOPTING THE "TAX CODE OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA" BY REFERENCE AND FIXING THE EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA:

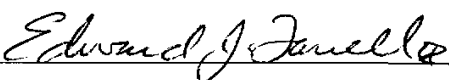
Section 1: That certain document known as the "Tax Code of the City of Maricopa, Arizona," three copies of which are on file in the office of the city clerk of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, which document was made a public record by Resolution No.03-04 of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2: The provisions of this ordinance and the tax code adopted pursuant to this ordinance shall become effective from and after January 1, 2004, *provided however*, the tax imposed pursuant to the tax code shall not apply to contracts entered into prior to the effective date of this ordinance as specified in this section.

Section 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein by reference 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: Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this code shall be guilty of a class one misdemeanor. Each day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense punishable as herein above described.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this Fourth day of November, 2003.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney