

ORDINANCE NUMBER 04-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA PROVIDING FOR DIRECT ELECTION OF THE MAYOR; SPECIFYING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR; PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF DIRECT ELECTION OF THE MAYOR TO THE VOTERS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION AND CONDITIONAL ENACTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona.**

Section 1. DIRECT ELECTION OF THE MAYOR

Beginning with the election to be held on March 14, 2006, the Mayor of the City of Maricopa shall be directly elected by the qualified electors of the City of Maricopa.

Section 2. TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office of the Mayor shall be for two (2) years.

Section 3. CONDITIONAL ENACTMENT

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be effective until approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting at the general election to be held on May 18, 2004.

Section 4. EMERGENCY

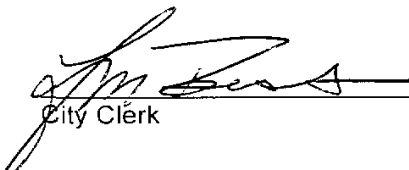
Whereas the immediate operation of the provisions of this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council of the City of Maricopa.

Passed and Adopted by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Maricopa this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2003.

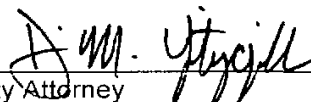
APPROVED:

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney