

ORDINANCE NUMBER 06-07

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA
AMENDING SECTION 3-1-1 OF “THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
MARICOPA, ARIZONA” TO CHANGE THE AUTHORITY TO
APPOINT THE CITY CLERK, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, CHIEF
OF POLICE AND CITY ENGINEER FROM THE CITY COUNCIL
TO THE CITY MANAGER AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH
OFFICERS SHALL REPORT TO THE CITY MANAGER**

WHEREAS, current Section 3-1-1 of “The Code of the City of Maricopa, Arizona” (Maricopa City Code) currently provides that the “city manager, city clerk, director of finance, chief of police, city engineer, city attorney and city magistrate shall be appointed by the council and serve at the pleasure of the council, with the exception of the city magistrate who shall serve a term of two years”; and

WHEREAS, after consultation with City staff, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Maricopa believe that it would be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa to amend the Maricopa City Code to provide that the city clerk, director of finance, chief of police and city engineer shall be appointed by the City Council and report to the city manager, and be accountable to the city manager;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1: Section 3-1-1 of the Maricopa City Code shall be amended by replacing the entire Section with the following language:

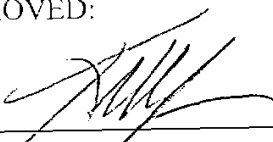
There are hereby created the offices of city manager, city clerk, director of finance, chief of police, city engineer, city attorney and city magistrate. The city manager and the city attorney shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the council. The city magistrate shall be appointed by council and shall serve a term of two years. The city clerk, director of finance, chief of police and city engineer shall be appointed by the council, and report to the city manager, and be accountable to the city manager.

Section 2: 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 effect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa.

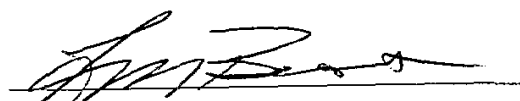
Passed and Adopted by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Maricopa this 20th day of June, 2006.

APPROVED:



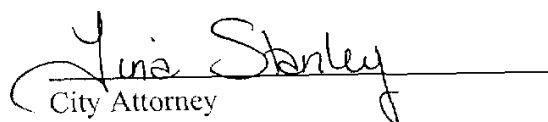
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney