ORDINANCE 06-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, RELATING TO THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX; ADOPTING "THE 2007 AMENDMENTS TO THE TAX CODE OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA"; BY REFERENCE; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, that certain document known as The 2007 Amendments to the Tax Code of the City of Maricopa was adopted as a public record by Resolution No. 06-40 on December 5, 2006;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that adopting The 2007 Amendments to the Tax Code of the City of Maricopa would be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa, and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §9-802 allows a City to adopt a public record by Ordinance as a means to reduce publication costs while ensuring that the public gets fair notice and opportunity to review its operative provisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona as follows:

Section 1: That certain document know as "The 2007 Amendments to the Tax Code of the City of Maricopa," three (3) 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 06-40 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: Any person found guilty of violating any provision of these amendments to the tax 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.

Section 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of these amendments to the tax 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: The provisions of Section 1 of these amendments as it relates to the definition of "transient", Section 3 of these amendments as it relates to subsections 8-410(b)(3) through (5) and (c) of the Tax Code of the City of Maricopa and sections 7, 8, 12, 13 and 15 of these amendments shall be effective from and after January 1, 2007.

Section 5: The provisions of Section 3 of these amendments as it related to subsection 8-410(b)(2) of the Tax Code of the City of Maricopa shall be effective from and after July 1, 1999.

Section 6: The provisions of section 4, 5 and 6 of these amendments shall be effective from and after September 1, 2006.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona this 5th day of December, 2006.

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