

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 08-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARICOPA FIRE CODE BY REFERENCE AS ARTICLE 4-4 OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, that certain document known as the City of Maricopa Fire Code was adopted as a public record by Resolution No. 08-18 on May 6, 2008;

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2004, the City of Maricopa adopted the Uniform Fire Code of 1997 as its Fire Code;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff and upon public hearing, that adopting the City of Maricopa Fire Code 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 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-802, that certain document known as the CITY OF MARICOPA FIRE CODE, 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. 08-18 of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance.

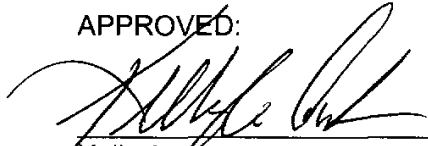
**SECTION 2.** Article 4-4 of the Maricopa City Code, entitled Adoption of Uniform Fire Code of 1997, and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the CITY OF MARICOPA FIRE CODE, which was made a public record by Resolution No. 08-18 of the City of Maricopa, Arizona.

**SECTION 3.** 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.

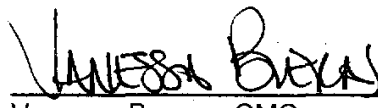
**SECTION 4.** The immediate operation of the provisions of this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa,  
Arizona, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

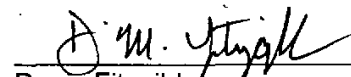
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Kelly Anderson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Vanessa Bueras, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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