## **ORDINANCE NUMBER 09-03**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTIONS 3-6-4 AND 3-6-5 OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA MEET AND CONFER CODE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 3-6 OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, have reviewed Section 3-6-4 and 3-6-5 of The Code of the City of Maricopa and Ordinance 08-02 concerning the City's Meet and Confer Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending the Maricopa Meet and Confer Code would be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

- **SECTION 1.** The definition of Professional employee in Section 3-6-4 shall be amended by replacing "Fire personnel below the rank of Battalion Chief and Police officers below the rank of Sergeant are exempt from this designation" with "Fire personnel below the rank of Battalion Chief and Police officers below the rank of Lieutenant are exempt from this designation."
- **SECTION 2.** The first sentence of Section 3-6-5(A) shall be amended to read as follows "The maximum number of labor organizations to be designated for employee representation shall be limited to a total of five."
- **SECTION 3.** Section 3-6-5(A)(2) shall be amended to read as follows "Police officers, all sworn personnel below the rank of Sergeant."
  - **SECTION 4.** Section 3-6-5(A)(5) shall be added as follows "Police Sergeants".
- **SECTION 5.** To the extent of any conflict between other City Ordinances and this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall be deemed to be controlling; provided, however, that this Ordinance is not intended to amend or repeal any existing City Ordinance, other than Ordinance 08-02, Resolution or regulation except as expressly set forth herein.
- **SECTION 6.** 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 7.** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2009.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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