ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING "MEET AND CONFER CODE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011" BY REFERENCE WHICH AMENDS SECTIONS 3-278, 3-280 AND 3-281 OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

• WHEREAS, that certain document known as the "Meet and Confer Code Effective October 1, 2011" was adopted as a public record by Resolution No. 11-54 on August 16, 2011; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2008, the City of Maricopa adopted the Maricopa Meet and Confer Code relating to the establishment of a meet and confer process for City employees as part of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2009, the City Council adopted Ordinance 09-03 which revised the Meet and Confer Code of the City of Maricopa; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2010, the City Council adopted Ordinance 10-06 which revised Chapter 3 of the Maricopa City Code, which includes the Meet and Confer Code of the City of Maricopa; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending Sections 3-278, 3-280 and 3-281 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 "Meet and Confer Code Effective October 1, 2011," 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. 11-54 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. Sections 3-278, 3-280 and 3-281 of the Maricopa City Code and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed in their entirety and replaced with the language set forth in the "Meet and Confer Code Effective October 1, 2011" which was made public record by Resolution No. 11-xx 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. This Ordinance shall become effective on October 1, 2011.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 16th day of August, 2011.

APPROVED.

Anthony Smith Mayor

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