

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-10**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, SPECIFYING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL.**

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Legislature has provided an alternative method for calculation of the number of signatures required on nomination petitions for the office of mayor and council at the City nonpartisan elections; and


**WHEREAS**, the City has consolidated its elections with the State election cycle pursuant to A.R.S. §16-204 as amended by the Arizona State Legislature in 2012 resulting in a potential significant increase in the number of signatures required on nomination petitions for City elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the City find that the adoption of the alternative allowed by State law may increase candidate participation.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona:

That the number of signatures required on nomination petitions for a candidate for the office of mayor or council shall be one thousand (1000) signature or at least five percent (5%) but not more than ten percent (10%) of the vote for mayor in the last preceding election at which a mayor was elected, whichever is less.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

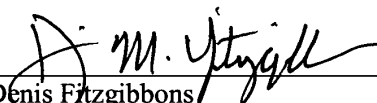
  
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Christian Price  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Vanessa Bueras  
City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Denis Fitzgibbons  
City Attorney