

ORDINANCE NO. 15-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, RELATING TO PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX; ADOPTING "2015 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 "2015 Amendments to the Tax Code of the City of Maricopa" was adopted as a public record by Resolution No. 15-51 on November 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City is required by A.R.S. § 42-6053 to adopt all changes to the Model City Tax Code that are approved by the Municipal Tax Code Commission (MTCC); and

WHEREAS, the MTCC approved certain changes to the Model City Tax Code that have not yet been adopted by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with staff, that amending the Tax Code of the City of Maricopa to achieve conformity with the Model City Tax 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: That certain document known as "2015 Amendments to the Tax Code of the City of Maricopa," a copy of which is 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. 15-51 of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, is hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this ordinance.

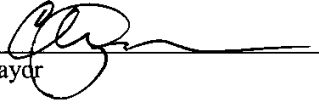
Section 2: The provisions of this ordinance and the public record adopted herein are effective from and after the effective dates shown on each change and are listed as September 1, 2004, September 21, 2006, January 1, 2007, October 1, 2007, July 1, 2013, August 1, 2013 and January 1, 2015.

Section 3: 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 4: 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.

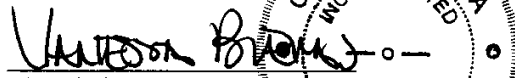
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Coolidge, Arizona,
this 17th day of November 2015.

APPROVED:




Mayor

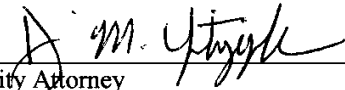
ATTEST:



City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney