

ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTIONS 3-111 THROUGH 3-124 OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2010, the City of Maricopa adopted Ordinance 05-03 approving Chapter 3 of the City Code entitled Administration, which has been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa Fire Department has requested to change the department name to the City of Maricopa Fire/Medical Department in order to distinguish itself from neighboring Maricopa County and to emphasize both the fire and medical services provided; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending Chapter 3 of the Maricopa City Code to adopt the new department name 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. That all references to the fire department in Sections 3-111 through 3-124 be deleted and replaced with the City of Maricopa Fire/Medical Department.


SECTION 2. 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, Resolution or regulation except as expressly set forth herein.

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 thirty (30) days from the date of adoption by the City Council for the City of Maricopa.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 4th day of October, 2016.

APPROVED:


Christian Price
Mayor


ATTEST:



Vanessa Bueras, CMC
City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Denis Fitzgibbons
City Attorney