

RESOLUTION NO.03-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, FINDING AND DECLARING THAT SAID MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL DEEM THAT FOUR YEAR STAGGERED TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, AND ORDERING THAT THERE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY, THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT STAGGERED TERMS FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL BE ADOPTED IN THE CITY OF MARICOPA; PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION AND THAT ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY SHALL BE ENTITLED AND QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED AT SAID ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Maricopa deem that the establishment of staggered terms for the members of the City Council, in the manner described in A.R.S. § 9-232.02, would be beneficial to the citizens of the City of Maricopa.

Section 2. That the question of 4-year staggered terms is hereby ordered to be put upon the ballot at the election to be held on the ninth day of March 2004, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified electors of the city the question as to whether or not the Common Council shall have 4-year staggered terms for its members.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council members elected, conditioned on a favorable vote upon the question at the election shall be divided by lot into classes. The first class shall consist of three (3) Council members and the second class shall consist of four (4) Council members. Those in the first class shall hold office for two years until the next regular election in 2006. Those in the second class shall hold office for four years until the regular election to be held in 2008.

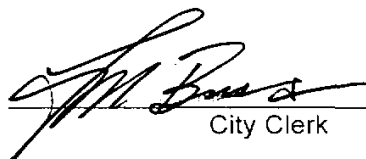
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 28th day of October, 2003.

APPROVED this 28th day of October, 2003.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

BALLOT QUESTION

4-Year Staggered Term, City of Maricopa
Primary Election, March 9, 2003

SHALL the Common Council of the City of Maricopa have 4-year staggered terms beginning with the election to be held on March 9, 2003, in accordance with Resolution 03-02 submitted by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, to the qualified electors of said City?

FOR 4-Year Staggered Terms _____

AGAINST 4-Year Staggered Terms _____

The voter shall indicate his vote for the 4-year staggered term or against the 4-year staggered term by inserting an X inside the box opposite the phrase.