

RESOLUTION NO. 03-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MARICOPA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL CENSUS TO REFLECT THE SUBSTANTIAL POPULATION INCREASE IN THE CENSUS AREA.

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona utilizes data from the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census to determine official population figures for purposes of determining the proportional revenue sharing between municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the population figures reflected by the most recent available census dramatically understate the population of the City of Maricopa, thus substantially reducing the amount of shared revenues available to the City of Maricopa; and

WHEREAS, Title 13, Section 196 of the United States Code provides that, upon payment of the expected and actual costs of conducting it, the Bureau of Census may conduct a Special Census upon the request of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa City Council has determined, after reviewing both the estimated cost to the City of Maricopa of performing such a Special Census and the anticipated additional revenues that would be available to the City of Maricopa through the State of Arizona's revenue sharing program, that the anticipated revenues to the City of Maricopa from state sharing will greatly exceed the costs of conducting such a Special Census, thus providing substantial benefit to the City of Maricopa;


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Maricopa City Council of the City of Maricopa hereby authorizes the City of Maricopa to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census to conduct a Special Census for the City of Maricopa. The Maricopa City Council further authorizes the City to pay all actual costs of conducting the Special Census as provided in the Memorandum of Understanding, including but not limited to an initial disbursement of Sixty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$67,150) to the Bureau of the Census for the anticipated costs of conducting the Special Census, as well as the additional sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Two Dollars (\$37,202), which shall be set aside for further disbursement to the Bureau of Census under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding for the expected costs of hiring local personnel to work on the Special Census.

The Maricopa City Council authorizes the Assistant City Manager to execute the Memorandum of Understanding, provided that its terms are consistent with the terms of this Resolution and that the form of the Memorandum of Understanding is first reviewed by the City Attorney. The Maricopa City Council further authorizes the Assistant City Manager or his delegates to take all action necessary to implement the Memorandum of Understanding, including providing for the recruitment and payment of local personnel to conduct the Special

Census.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Maricopa, Pinal County, Arizona, this 23rd day of December, 2003.

APPROVED:



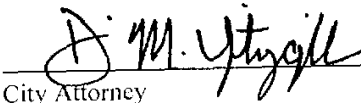
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney