

RESOLUTION NO. 05-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE ARIZONA STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN A.R.S. §41-844 AND §41-865 AND REQUIRING THE CITY OF MARICOPA TO NOTIFY THE THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY CULTURAL RESOURCES OFFICE WHEN THE CITY OF MARICOPA DISCOVERS POTENTIAL ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTIONAL LIMITS

WHEREAS, the City of Maricopa wishes to assist the tribes claiming affinity with the Hohokam cultural tradition in this area, which includes the Ak-Chin Indian Community, the Gila River Indian Community, the Hopi Tribe, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and the Tohono O'odham Nation, in preserving their cultural resources that may be located within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Maricopa; and

WHEREAS, the City of Maricopa desires to comply with the terms, definitions, and principles provided in A.R.S. §41-844 and 41-865; and

WHEREAS, when engaging in activities that might affect potential archeological sites subject to these statutes within the boundaries of the City of Maricopa, the City of Maricopa believes that it is in its best interest to notify the Ak-Chin Indian Community Cultural Resources Office for treatment and disposition of the cultural resources discovered by the City of Maricopa. In the event the City of Maricopa is unable to make contact with Ak-Chin Indian Community Cultural Resources Office, the Gila River Indian Community Cultural Resources Specialist Office will be notified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, that the City of Maricopa shall comply with the Arizona statutory requirements set forth in A.R.S. §41-844 and §41-865 concerning potential archeological sites within the City of Maricopa, and the City of Maricopa shall notify the Ak-Chin Indian Community Cultural Resources Office when the City of Maricopa discovers such sites within its jurisdiction limits.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa this 1st day of March, 2005.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney