

RESOLUTION 05-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA OPPOSING THE PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CIMARRON AS FILED WITH THE PINAL COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE BY THE CIMARRON INCORPORATION COMMITTEE ON JULY 26, 2005

WHEREAS, the City of Maricopa is a duly incorporated municipality in the State of Arizona, County of Pinal, with a population estimated in excess of 12,000 persons as of July 1, 2005;

WHEREAS, the Cimarron Incorporation Committee filed a political committee statement of organization with Pinal County on July 26, 2005;

WHEREAS, the Cimarron Incorporation Committee filed a blank incorporation petition with the Pinal County Recorder's Office, pursuant to A.R.S. §9-101(C), to incorporate large unincorporated County areas to the south, west, and southwest of the City of Maricopa;

WHEREAS, the proposed incorporation area falls within the City of Maricopa General Plan Area;

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed annexation by the Cimarron Incorporation Committee are less than 3 miles and less than 6 miles from the City of Maricopa municipal boundaries as further illustrated on Exhibit A, and the Cimarron Incorporation Committee has not received approval from the City of Maricopa, in violation of A.R.S. §9-101.01(B);

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed annexation by the Cimarron Incorporation Committee are less than 6 miles from the City of Casa Grande municipal boundaries, as further illustrated on Exhibit A, the Cimarron Incorporation Committee has not received approval from the City of Casa Grande, in violation of A.R.S. §9-101.01(B);

WHEREAS, the area to be incorporated includes large areas of uninhabited, rural or farm lands, in violation of A.R.S. §9-101(F); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Maricopa believe that it is in the best interests of its citizens to oppose the petition for incorporation of the City of Cimarron as filed by the Cimarron Incorporation Committee on July 26, 2005 with the Pinal County Recorder's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Maricopa hereby oppose the Petition for Incorporation of the City of Cimarron as filed by the Cimarron Incorporation Committee on July 26, 2005 with the Pinal County Recorder's Office.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Maricopa,
Pinal County, Arizona, this 6th day of September, 2005.

APPROVED:



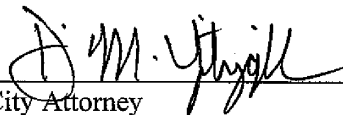
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

