

RESOLUTION NO. 06-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNEXATIONS WITHIN A MUNICIPAL PLANNING AREA BY ELIMINATING THE EXISTING CONTIGUITY REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the purpose of the requested amendment is to correlate annexation law with planning law for municipal planning areas so that fast-growing communities and property owners can plan for development using full municipal services and standards; and

WHEREAS, this amendment would eliminate the existing contiguity requirements for property owners within a municipal planning area to petition for annexation into a municipality's corporate limits and will allow for municipal design and development standards to be used throughout the municipal planning area; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that this potential legislation will benefit the City of Maricopa in its efforts to use municipal design and development standards throughout the municipal planning area.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, that the City of Maricopa is hereby urging the State Legislature to amend the requirements for annexations within a municipal planning area by eliminating the existing contiguity requirements for property owners within a municipal planning area to petition for annexation into a municipality's corporate limits.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa this 25th day of July 2006.



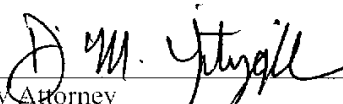
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney