

RESOLUTION NO. 06-29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA URGING THE STATE
LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW CONSUMERS TO PLACE A
SECURITY FREEZE ON THEIR CONSUMER REPORTS**

WHEREAS, identity theft is a criminal element that has the highest concentration in the Phoenix metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, this potential legislation would protect consumers from identity theft by allowing them to request in writing, by certified mail, that a consumer reporting agency place a security freeze on their consumer report; and

WHEREAS, the security freeze would remain in effect until the consumer requested that the freeze be removed and provided the appropriate confidential pin number; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that this potential legislation will benefit the City of Maricopa in its efforts to control crimes related to identity theft.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, that the City is hereby urging the State Legislature to allow consumers to place a security freeze on their consumer reports.

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