

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-44**

**AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING  
CITY STAFF TO PROCEED WITH THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF A PILOT COMMUTER  
EXPRESS SERVICE AND AUTHORIZING THE  
SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO ADOT  
IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING THE TRANSIT SERVICE  
FOR THE CITY OF MARICOPA**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Maricopa and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) previously entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement to participate in conducting a Public Transit Feasibility Study; and

**WHEREAS**, the study was undertaken to determine the viability of initiating publicly sponsored transit service for City of Maricopa residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the study proposes the City implement a three (3) year commuter express transit service pilot project; and

**WHEREAS**, ADOT administers the Federal Transit Administration 5311 Rural and Small Urban Public Transportation grant program, and the City can apply for funding for a portion of the operating, administration, and capital costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Maricopa to approve and proceed with the implementation of the pilot commuter express service and to apply for FTA transit funding.

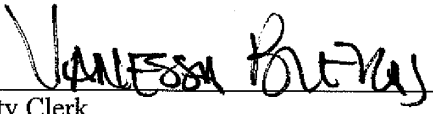
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona as follows:

City staff is hereby authorized to proceed with the implementation of a pilot commuter express transit service for the City of Maricopa including, but not limited to, applying to ADOT for grants, proposing city budget amendments to the City Council and organizing the transit service in compliance with all state and federal requirements.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney