

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-12**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING SECTION 3.15.010(A) OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE RELATING TO THE CITY MANAGER'S AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FULL TIME CITY EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the City previously adopted Section 3.15.010(A) regarding the City Manager's authority to create, consolidate and eliminate employees, offices, division and departments within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending Section 3.15.010(A) to eliminate the restriction that the City Manager may not increase the total number of full time employees approved by the council would be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 3.15.010(A) shall be amended to read as follows:

The manager may create, consolidate, or eliminate such employees, offices, divisions and departments as he deems necessary for the efficient operation of the city provided such action is within the annual budget approved by council.

**SECTION 2.** To the extent of any conflict between other City Ordinances and this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall be deemed to be controlling; provided, however, that this Ordinance is not intended to amend or repeal any existing City Ordinance, Resolution or regulation except as expressly set forth herein.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of adoption by the City Council for the City of Maricopa.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

APPROVED:


  
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Christian Price  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Vanessa Bueras, MMC  
City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Denis Fitzgibbons  
City Attorney