

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-XX**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, ADDING SECTION 1.10.010(B)(4)(e) TO THE CITY OF MARICOPA CODE RELATING TO CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING FEES AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Maricopa Code provides regulations for Code Enforcement Hearings within the City of Maricopa to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the community and the people of Maricopa; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending the City of Maricopa Code as set forth herein to be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 1.10.010(B)(4)(e) is hereby added to the City of Maricopa Code and shall read as follows:

If a defendant fails to correct a violation ten (10) calendar days before a scheduled hearing, the defendant shall be assessed a Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) fine. In the event that a defendant corrects a violation more than ten (10) calendar days before a scheduled hearing, the city magistrate or hearing officer may waive any fines listed in the citation. In the event that the defendant seeks a continuance or extension after the first scheduled hearing, the defendant shall be assessed a Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) fine for each such request, if granted.

**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 immediately effective thirty (30) days from the date of its passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Maricopa.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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