

**ORDINANCE O23-01-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 154, SECTION § 154.036 (D) ORGANIZATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A CHAIRPERSON FROM THE MEMBERS FROM THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, City Council wishes to update the Zoning Code from time to time to more accurately reflect current conditions and realistic needs of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council desires to amend Section § 154.036 of the Zoning Code to provide that the Council appoint a chairperson from the members from the Planning and Zoning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the City that this ordinance be declared an emergency and take effect immediately after Council approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona that the City of El Mirage Zoning Code be amended as follows:

Section 1. (D) *Organization.* The ~~Planning and Zoning Commission~~ **CITY COUNCIL** shall **APPOINT** a Chairperson from the members of the Planning and Zoning Commission and shall create and fill such other of its offices as it may determine...”

Section 2. Due to the urgent need for the implementation of Council’s authority to appoint a Chairperson for the Planning & Zoning Commission for the smooth and orderly operation of such Commission, the immediate operation of this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and general welfare. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and Council as required by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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Alexis A. Hermosillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Sharon Antes, City Clerk

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Justin Pierce, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER**

STATE OF ARIZONA                    )  
County of Maricopa                 ) ss.

I, the undersigned Sharon Antes, being the duly appointed, qualified City Clerk of the City of El Mirage, Maricopa County, Arizona, certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ is a true, correct and accurate copy of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, passed and adopted at a Voting Meeting of the Council of the City of El Mirage, Maricopa County, Arizona, held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022, at which a quorum was present and, by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote, \_\_\_\_\_ voted in favor of said ordinance.

Given under my hand and sealed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Sharon Antes, City Clerk