ORDINANCE NO. 09-32

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE PEORIA CITY CODE (1992) BY AMENDING SECTION 20-1 PERTAINING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT; ESTABLISHMENT AND AMENDING SECTION 20-2 PERTAINING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; DIVISION MANAGERS AND AMENDING SECTION 20-4 PERTAINING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; POSITION CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THEREFORE, it is ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 20 of the Peoria City Code (1992) is amended by amending Section 20-1 pertaining to Community development department; establishment and which shall read as follows:

Sec. 20-1. Planning and Community development department; establishment.

(a) There shall be a Department of Planning and Community Development. The director of the Department of Planning and Community Development shall be appointed by the city manager and confirmed by the city council. The position shall be an unclassified position and shall serve at the pleasure and the will of the city manager and not subject to the city merit system.

(b) The department of planning and community development shall consist of ~~three~~ two divisions: ~~the planning division, building safety division and neighborhood services division.~~ Land Use and System Planning.

SECTION 2. Chapter 20 of the Peoria City Code (1992) is amended by *amending Section* 20-2 pertaining to Community development department; division managers and which shall read as follows:

Sec. 20-2. Planning and Community development; division managers.

(a) Each division within the department of Planning and community development shall be headed by a division manager. Each division manager shall be recommended for appointment to the city manager. The positions of division managers shall be classified position subject to the city merit system.

SECTION 3. Chapter 20 of the Peoria City Code (1992) is amended by amending Section 20-4 pertaining to Community development; position classification plan and which shall read as follows:

Sec. 20-4. Planning and Community Development; position classification plan.

The city manager shall promulgate a position classification plan for the department of community development. The plan shall establish specific positions assigned to the ranges and steps within the city's pay plan. The promulgation of a position classification plan shall not create any obligation upon the city council to appropriate funds for any position within the plan.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase 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 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective in the manner provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona, this 25th day of August, 2009.

Dated: 8/29/09

Bob Barrett

Bob Barrett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Jo Kief, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen M. Kemp, City Attorney

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