CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

CC: 3C
Amend No. _____

Date prepared: December 18, 2008 **Council Meeting Date: January 6, 2009**

TO: Carl Swenson, City Manager

THROUGH: Susan K. Thorpe, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Mary Jo Kief, City Clerk MJ Kief

SUBJECT: Amendment to City Code – Council Meeting Dates

RECOMMENDATION: That the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona, adopt an ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Peoria City Code (1992 Edition) by amending Section 2-16 pertaining to City Council; meeting schedule.

SUMMARY:

On April 1, 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 08-44, placing a proposed charter amendment on the September 2, 2008 ballot that would amend Article II, Section 14 of the Peoria City Charter pertaining to meetings of the council, boards, commissions and committees. The charter amendment was approved by the voters of the City of Peoria, as evident by the canvass of election adopted by City Council on September 16, 2008, and subsequently approved by the Governor of Arizona on October 30, 2008.

The adoption of an ordinance is required to amend Chapter 2 of the Peoria City Code (1992 Edition). In accordance with the voter approved charter amendment, at the first meeting of the Council each year, the Council by Resolution shall adopt a proposed schedule of Regular Meetings for the year. The council shall meet regularly at such times and at such places as may be prescribed by ordinance, but not less frequently than once each month.

ATTACHMENT: Ordinance

CITY CLERK USE ONLY:

☐ **Consent Agenda**
☐ **Carry Over to Date:**_____
☐ **Approved**
☐ **Unfinished Business (Date heard previous:**_____**)**
☐ **New Business**
☐ **Public Hearing: No Action Taken**

ORD. # 09-01 **RES. #**_____
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Action Date:

ORDINANCE NO. 09-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE PEORIA CITY CODE (1992) BY AMENDING SECTION 2-16 PERTAINING TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE 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 2 of the Peoria City Code (1992) is amended by amending Section 2-16 pertaining to City Council; meeting schedule and which shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-16. City Council; meeting schedule.

(a) The Council shall hold regular ~~meetings two times each month.~~ Meetings not less than once each month. ~~While generally such meetings shall be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, the Mayor, as presiding officer of the council may reschedule a regular meeting to a different time on the same date or on another date within the same month.~~ At the first meeting of the Council in each calendar year, the Council shall adopt by resolution a schedule of the regular meetings for the year. Following adoption of the Resolution containing a schedule of regular meetings, the Resolution shall be posted in the same public locations as Council agendas. The regular meeting shall be held at 7:00 p.m. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held at the Municipal Complex or in such other locations as Council may determine.

(b) The Council shall, by resolution, establish a date and time for study sessions to be held on such items as deemed appropriate and in conformance with the Arizona Open Meetings Act, A.R.S. §38-431, et.seq.

SECTION2. 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 3. 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 6th day of January,2009.

Dated: _____ _____
Bob Barrett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary Jo Kief, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Stephen M. Kemp, City Attorney

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