

## ORDINANCE NO. 3428

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, BY ADDING A CHAPTER 41; RELATING TO ESTABLISHING AN ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE AWARD COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, architectural excellence is critical to the development of a quality community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that architectural excellence within the City of Chandler should be given special recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, that the Code of the City of Chandler is hereby amended by adding a Chapter 41 to read as follows:

### *Chapter 41. Architectural Excellence Award Committee.*

41-1 Establishment. There is hereby established an Architectural Excellence Award Committee, consisting of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council. These members shall be qualified electors of the City and a resident of the City for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the member's appointment. One (1) member shall be a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, one (1) member shall be a member of the Architectural Review Committee (downtown), one (1) member shall be a member of the Arts Commission, one (1) member shall be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. In addition, at least one of the remaining members shall be an architect, landscape architect or otherwise qualified by design background, training or experience.

41-2 Terms of office. Terms of office for members of the Architectural Excellence Award Committee shall be for three (3) years, except the first members of the committee shall be appointed for the following terms: two (2) members shall serve until May 1, 2004; two members shall serve until May 1, 2005; and three (3) members shall serve until May 1, 2006. Thereafter, their successors shall serve a full term. All such terms shall expire on the first day of May in which such term is due to expire. A vacancy in office during the term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, and a newly appointed member shall serve out the remaining term of the member whose vacancy is being filled.

41-3 Officers and By-Laws. The Architectural Excellence Award Committee shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among their members at their first meeting and new officers shall be elected at the first meeting following the first of May, 2004 and at the first meeting following the first of May each year thereafter. The Planning and Development Director or his/her duly authorized representative shall act as secretary of the committee but shall not be allowed to vote. No officer elected by the committee shall serve in the same capacity for more than two (2) consecutive one-year terms. The committee may adopt By-Laws which may, among other things, set forth the time and place of meetings, and the operating procedures of the committee. All By-Laws and any amendments thereto shall be subject to City Council review and approval.

41-4 Powers and duties generally. The Architectural Excellence Award Committee is an advisory committee to the Mayor and City Council. The powers and

duties of the Architectural Excellence Award Committee shall be: (a) to recommend categories for which architectural excellence awards should be made; (b) to establish criteria by which to judge nominations for architectural excellence awards; (c) to make recommendations to the City Council for architectural excellence awards.

41-5 Grounds for removal or forfeiture of office. The grounds for removal of members of forfeited office will be in accordance with Section 2-6 of this code.

INTRODUCED AND TENTATIVELY APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2003.

ATTEST:

Marla Paddock  
CITY CLERK



[Signature]  
MAYOR

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003.

ATTEST:

Marla Paddock  
CITY CLERK



[Signature]  
MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 3428 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003, and that a quorum was present thereat.

Marla Paddock  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dennis M. O'Neill  
CITY ATTORNEY

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