

ORDINANCE NO. 3300

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, BY ADDING A CHAPTER 49; RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; SETTING FORTH THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS THEREOF; THEIR QUALIFICATIONS; THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE; AND THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS, growth in Maricopa County results in increased transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, planning is required for an efficient transportation system in order to ensure an adequate quality of life; and

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 49 to read as follows:

Chapter 49

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

49-1. Establishment.

There is hereby established a transportation commission, 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.

49-2. Terms of office.

Terms of office for members of the transportation commission shall be for three (3) years, except the first members of the commission shall be appointed for the following terms: two (2) members shall serve for one (1) year; two (2) members shall serve for two (2) years; and three (3) members shall serve for three (3) years. 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 the newly appointed member shall serve out the remaining term of the member whose vacancy is being filled.

49.3. Officers and bylaws.

The transportation commission shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from among their members at the first meeting following May of each year. The Public Works Director or his/her duly authorized representative shall act as secretary of the commission but shall not be allowed to vote. No officer elected by the commission shall serve in the same capacity for more than two (2) consecutive one (1) year terms. The commission may adopt bylaws which may, among other things, set forth the time and place of meetings and the operating procedures of the commission. All bylaws and any amendments thereto shall be subject to City Council review and approval.

49.5 Powers and duties generally.

The transportation commission is an advisory commission to the Mayor and Council. The powers and duties of the transportation commission shall be:

- A. To advise the Mayor and City Council concerning community transportation policy issues including freeway, arterial streets, public transit, bicycle and pedestrian issues.
- B. To review, monitor, and propose changes to the transportation study, transit study, bicycle plan and other similar community transportation studies.
- C. To assist and advise the Public Works Director in establishing priorities for budget time for those items, other than administrative functions, relating to transportation programs and projects. The recommendations of the commission shall be forwarded to the City Council by the City Manager when a tentative budget is submitted to the City Council.
- D. To work with transportation staff to develop and recommend criteria to guide neighborhood traffic mitigation programs and projects.
- E. To act as a form for communication, education, and dialogue with Chandler citizens on transportation issues.

49.5 Grounds for Removal or Forfeiture of Office.

The grounds for removal of members or forfeiture of 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 13th day of September 2001

ATTEST:

SEAL

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 27th day of September 2001

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CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 3300 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 27th day of September 2001, and that a quorum was present thereat.

George Dunn
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dennis M. O'Neill
CITY ATTORNEY

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